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M. W. Bro. Francis Philip Galbraith was born in Guelph, Ontario, on December 14th, 1896, the eldest son of Francis Wright and Jessie Holmes Galbraith.

With the opening up of the West, the family moved to Lethbridge in October, 1906, and then to Red Deer in May, 1907.

He received his early education in the Guelph, Lethbridge and Red Deer Public Schools and the Red Deer High School, and he attended the University of Alberta from 1913 to 1915. He left the University after completing his sophomore year, and enlisted in July, 1915, when he was 18, in the 3rd University Company, and served in France and Belgium with the P.P.C.L.I. He was wounded at Courcellette on September 16th, 1916, and demobilized in August, 1919.

On his return to Canada, with his soldiering days behind him, he turned to more peaceful pursuits. His father, the late F. W. Galbraith, who was one of the outstanding pioneer newspaper men in the West, in 1906 had purchased the *Red Deer Advocate*, a paper which was noted in his day, and is still, for its high standing in journalism, and it was here that our Grand Master found his life's work, and took up a journalistic career. Today he is the editor of this outstanding publication, maintaining the high ideals which have always governed this newspaper, to the great and lasting good of the community which it serves, and the wider field of Canadian journalism.

Always a busy man, he has found time to engage in community work, and has served as Secretary and President of the Red Deer Board of Trade; President of the Red Deer Golf & Country Club, and as President of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. He is a member of the Red Deer Public Library Board; Honorary Member of the Red Deer Kinsmen Club; Vice-President of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association and Member-at-large of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

He was married in June, 1936 to Claretta May Dean, and has two children—a son and a daughter. He is an adherent of the United Church.

Busy as he was with the many public duties devolving upon him, he found himself attracted to Freemasonry, and was initiated in Kenilworth Lodge No. 29, G.R.A. on January 19th, 1920, becoming its Master in 1934. He is also a Past Principal of Keystone Chapter No. 12, R.A.M., G.R.A. In the Scottish Rite Bodies he is a member of the Calgary Lodge of Perfection, Delta Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Alberta Consistory.

In the Grand Lodge he was Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1936; elected Junior Grand Warden in 1936, and became Grand Master in 1942. He has also received recognition in other Grand Jurisdictions, being appointed, in 1942, Honorary Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, while the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master has been conferred upon him by the Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan and Montana. He has thus, while still a young man, had a very distinguished Masonic career.

As Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, he was at all times most active in promoting its welfare. He brought to it a good business train-

ing, which, coupled with his wide experience of world affairs, Masonic and otherwise, has undoubtedly caused the Craft in Alberta to move forward.

Diligent in the duties of his office, the great principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, were never lost sight of. Under his direction, substantial contributions were made to a number of worthy causes beside our own benevolent work, which helped to put Alberta Freemasonry in the forefront in support of the fight for world freedom.

Alberta Freemasons are to be congratulated in having as their head, one whose affection for Freemasonry has rendered them such signal service, and who has, we hope, many years of useful service before him, from which we can draw inspiration and advice.

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OPENING

The members having assembled in the Lodge Room, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. W. Bro. Geo. W. Bureau (134) informed the M. W. the Grand Master, who, with his Grand Officers, proceeded in procession and assumed their stations. A Constitutional number of Lodges being represented, Grand Lodge was then opened in Ample Form, and with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The M. W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Grand Master announced that M. W. Bro. Charles Davidson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana; M. W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan; R. W. Bro. Robert A. Tate, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and R. W. Bro. Rev. P. F. Pilkey, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, were in waiting, and requested M. W. Bro. George E. Cruickshank, M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill and M. W. Bro. Sam Harris to retire and introduce the distinguished visitors. They were then introduced and formally welcomed by the Grand Master and were given Grand Honours and escorted to the East.

RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

The Grand Master addressing Grand Lodge said: "In discussing resolutions, I am going to mention one which I am sure expresses the heart's wish of every Mason present here today. Brethren, this Nation is at war, and that means we are all at war; not only our soldiers, not only our sailors, not only our airmen, but every man, woman and child in this Canada of ours, and every free Nation in the world. This is total war, and that means we are all in it, and every last ounce of effort is needed from everyone, if we are going to win, and win quickly."

M. W. Bro. Botterill (29) then moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by M. W. Bro. Archie West (7):

"Whereas this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, representing nearly 11,000 Freemasons of the Province, meets freely in the City of Calgary today, wholly and solely because of the bravery and devotion of the members of the Armed Forces of the United Nations, who have built with their bodies a living wall to protect our priceless freedom and our lives from utter and complete destruction, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we re-affirm here today, our complete devotion to His Majesty the King, our Commander-in-Chief, to the Government of the Dominion of Canada in its war effort, and to the cause of the United Free Peoples of this World, and that we pledge ourselves, and every Freemason in Alberta, to use every resource we own, and every atom of energy we possess, in the vigorous prosecution of this war, to an early and victorious conclusion."

The Grand Master in accepting the Resolution stated: "I have great pleasure in accepting this Resolution, and I am going to ask for a standing vote of every member in this Lodge Room." (This Resolution was received with great enthusiasm.)

The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were then carried to the Altar, and Grand Lodge assembled sang "God Save the King", after which the Flag Bearers placed the Flags in the East.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE

M. W. BRO. J. H. W. S. KEMMIS

The Grand Master rising said: "Before we proceed with our regular business, there is one outstanding loss to our jurisdiction, and that is the death in October last of M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta for 15 years. I do not intend, at this time, to attempt any remarks about him his life was his greatest monument."

(The Grand Lodge stood in silence for two minutes, in respect to the memory of the late M. W. Bro. Kemmis.)

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Master then asked the Grand Representatives to approach the Altar and present greetings from their respective Grand Lodges, which was done.

Continuing, the Grand Master said it gave him very great pleasure at this time to nominate his friend, R. W. Bro. Dan Morkeberg (8) as Grand Representative to the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, and while it was true that no confirmation was possible at present, he hoped and believed the appointment would be confirmed by the National Grand Lodge of Denmark in the not too distant future. R. W. Bro. Morkeberg then took his place at the Altar with the other Grand Representatives.

Speaking on behalf of the Grand Representatives, M. W. Bro. Harris, addressing the Grand Master, said: "In bringing you the Greetings from the various Grand Lodges which we represent, my colleagues and I feel very highly favored, inasmuch as in many of the Countries whose Grand Lodges we represent, are not allowed to meet as we meet today. Our feelings, I am sure, go out to our brethren in these countries, and we hope it will not be far in the distance when they will be able once more to gather around their Altars."

The Grand Master took great pleasure in bringing Greetings from the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. He had had the pleasure of meeting the Grand Master of North Dakota, M. W. Brother William Hall, in Winnipeg last week.

He asked the Grand Representatives to convey the very warmest fraternal greeting of this Grand Jurisdiction to their respective Grand Lodges.

At this point the Grand Master introduced two members from Peace Lodge, No. 126, G.R.B.C., Dawson Creek, and extended a hearty invitation to these members to attend any meeting of this Grand Jurisdiction which they had an opportunity to attend.

RECEPTION OF HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR OF CALGARY

The Grand Master then requested M. W. Bro. G. W. Kerby and M. W. Bro. S. J. Blair to retire and introduce His Worship, Mayor Davison. In introducing His Worship, M. W. Bro. Kerby said: "Most Worshipful Sir and Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta:- it is my pleasure at this time to say that on my right hand is a gentleman who was born in Donegal, Ireland. Shortly after his birth, he reached, with the help of his lucky star, the sunny slopes of the Rockies, and slid into Calgary, and today he is the Mayor of Calgary, Andrew Davison."

The Grand Master said: "I am delighted indeed to have the pleasure in welcoming your Worship to this, our 38th Annual Communication. You have been here on a number of occasions, and it is a particularly happy occasion for me, as you are here, not only in your official capacity, but as a very old and valued friend of my own."

Mayor Davison: "Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren. I must apologize for being a little bit late, but at a quarter to nine this morning I was in the City of Edmonton. I had the opportunity to fly to the Canadian Legion Convention, and hoped to be here in time to get in at the opening session.

"The last week in May I had an opportunity of attending a Mayors' Conference in the City of Ottawa. There were 160 representatives there from Charlottetown to Victoria, and a splendid delegation of American Mayors as well. During that four day Convention, very serious consideration was given, not only to the part Canada must continue to play in this War, but also to the role she will be asked to carry out in post-war reconstruction.

"Yesterday, I had the pleasure of sitting in with the Legion Convention and hearing the Ex-Servicemen of the last War give very serious thought to the problems which will affect the men who at some time of other wore His Majesty's uniform. All these discussions were along sane and sensible lines.

"When I last had the privilege of welcoming you, things were not going very well for the Allies. You will recall we had suffered reverses in North Africa. Hitler had invaded Russia, and they were fighting with their backs to the wall. As far as the East was concerned, nothing could stop the Japanese.

"However, the Allied Armies have driven the Italians and Germans out of North Africa. The Russians have stopped Hitler in his tracks. The Chinese are rambling along the way we would like to see them, and the Japanese have taken on a much more serious job than they anticipated. While we have much cause to feel grateful today, this war is not yet won. We are over the worst, but we have a long, hard road to travel.

Having regard to the discussion at the two Conferences I have mentioned, it indicates that people in general are giving thought to what will happen after this war has been won. We, too, should be doing something to assist our Government in molding the policy they will have to put into effect, if we are going to have a better and fairer

world after this war is over, and if we do nothing else but direct our thoughts along right lines, I feel we will have justified our existence.

"It is a pleasure for me to be here this morning, and I want to thank you for the warm welcome extended to me. I would like to express a personal thought here, and congratulate my good friend, Most Worshipful Brother Galbraith, on the splendid job he has done. The Masons in Alberta appreciate fully the job he has done during the last twelve months.

"To delegates from outside the City, I welcome and extend to you the freedom of the City. I also want to welcome representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions and particularly M. W. Bro. Davidson.

"And so, Worshipful Sir, in this rambling fashion, I wish this Grand Lodge a most successful and most beneficial year for the Order in this Province."

MINUTES

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. David Patterson (83), seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Booth (51), "That the Minutes of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge at the Thirty-Seventh Annual Communication, held in the City of Edmonton, on June 10th and 11th, 1942, and as appeared in the printed Proceedings, be taken as read and confirmed."

COMMUNICATIONS

A number of telegrams and letters were read as follows:

M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7), of Edmonton.

M. W. Bro. Judge Jackson (4), of Lethbridge.

M. W. Bro. V. A. Bowes (83), of Winnipeg, Man.

M. W. Bro. John Kane, of Helena, Montana.

R. W. Bro. Geo. A. Guthrie (118), of Vancouver, B.C.

R. W. Bro. R. A. Green (19), D.D.G.M., District No. 6.

Wor. Bro. Rev. Robert Little (71), of Athabasca.

It was decided telegrams of good wishes be sent to the following Grand Lodges who were holding their Annual Communication:

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia,

Grand Lodge of Vermont,

Grand Lodge of Iowa.

The Grand Master also advised that he extended a personal invitation to attend this Communication to Most Excellent Companion W. G. Ellerton, G.F.P., of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, and had received a letter from Most Excellent Companion Ellerton expressing his regrets at his inability to be present here this morning.

Grand Master's Address

My Dear Brethren:

It is a privilege and a great pleasure to welcome you to this 38th Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge meeting in the City of Calgary today. This Communication may well prove to be one of the most important we have ever held and it may also be, by God's grace, the last one we shall hold under the sombre shadow of war.

The recent victories of the gallant armies of the United Nations have given us new hope and if we increase our own efforts on the home front to keep pace with the efforts of our men and women in the services Victory may reward us before we meet again.

This is our fourth war Communication. We meet today with an increasing number of our brethren and the sons and daughters of our brethren in uniform. We meet too under the shadow of casualty lists which are growing larger as the Allied effort on land, on sea and in the air increases in size and intensity. The price our young men must pay for the preservation of freedom for us is heavy. To those of you whose sons have already "passed over" I wish on behalf of every Mason in Alberta to tender our heartfelt sympathy. You may be very sure, each of you, that "all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

The deliberations of this Grand Body will be to some purpose if we dedicate our hearts and minds to Victory in this war and a just peace to follow. It may well be too that we as Masons may have an increasingly important part to play in the days which will follow the conclusion of this desperate struggle. The rehabilitation of hundreds of thousands of young Canadians will be a great and urgent problem. While it is true that governments almost certainly will provide most of the financial care for these men to whom we are so deeply indebted, there will be a grave need for the kind of help that we as Masons are peculiarly qualified to give. There will be the wounds of the spirit to bind up, the young man to advise and comfort whose first contacts with the new and difficult peace time world have bruised and perhaps angered him. There will be many who will need a kindly word, a shoulder to lean on and a firm friend to stand by them as they make their first hesitant steps back from war to peace. Here we will have our chance to make brotherly love a living reality. Let us seize the opportunity.

NECROLOGY

This jurisdiction suffered a heavy blow in the death on October 13 of our beloved Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. John Kemmis. It is a blow from which we shall not recover for a long time and his

absence from our deliberations today will bring home to each of us the great debt we owe to him for his years of devoted service to Freemasonry and to this Grand Jurisdiction. A beautiful tribute from the hand of M. W. Bro. Mitchell appeared in the *Grand Lodge Bulletin* for November and a more extended record by M. W. Bro. Moore will be included in the proceedings of this communication. Perhaps I might be pardoned a personal word. John Kemmis was my very good friend. During the years in which I was approaching the Grand Master's chair he gave me the benefit of his great store of Masonic knowledge and I expected to be able to lean on his strength during my year as Grand Master. The Great Architect of the Universe decided otherwise and his guiding hand was removed within a few weeks of the beginning of this Masonic year. This grievous loss has had a profound effect on the work of Grand Lodge and I feel keenly that I have not given the leadership and direction during the year that would have been possible had our beloved Grand Secretary been at my right hand.

Almost before we had got settled after our last Grand Lodge Communication, word came of the death of our newly elected Grand Registrar, R. W. Bro. Frank C. Glover, of Edson. His death was the first break in our Masonic family of the year and this sudden end to a Masonic career of character and distinction was deplored by his fellow officers.

The death at Stettler on November 3rd of V. W. Bro. G. M. Ball, District Deputy-elect for District No. 9, cut off another Masonic career on the very eve of greater activity. Bro. Ball had been chosen by his brethren some weeks earlier for this important office because of the great services he had rendered through the years to Apollo Lodge and to the Craft in general and his death before he could enter into his new duties was widely regretted.

Another link with the past was broken when Bro. James Campbell Linton passed away on December 19th last, at the age of 83 years, at Lethbridge. He was a member of Bow River Lodge No. 1, and was initiated on May 8th, 1899.

The Grim Reaper's hand has been heavy upon us during the year.

Beyond the borders of our jurisdiction there have been many heavy losses but the outstanding one was the death on active service of M. W. Bro. His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, which took place on August 25th, 1942. His death so soon after his visit to our jurisdiction on August 7th, 1941, when he honored us by receiving M. W. Bro. Ellis, our Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. Kemmis, our Grand Secretary, at Currie Barracks, Calgary, was a great shock. His charming manner, his youth, and his manifest deep interest in the Fraternity made his loss felt even more keenly and the deep sympathy of the brethren of this jurisdiction was conveyed at once to his sorrowing family and to his brethren of the United Grand Lodge of England.

One of the old pioneers of the West passed away in the person of Bro. Sir Frederick William Gordon Haultain. A colorful figure in the political life of the old North West Territories of which he was Premier from 1891 to 1905, he was Chief Justice of Saskatchewan for 26 years. He was initiated on March 31st, 1891, and died at Montreal on February 4th, 1942, at the age of 84 years.

THE STATE OF THE CRAFT

I am happy to report that for the first time in twelve years we show an increase in membership for the year. While it amounts to only 28 members it marks the turn of the tide and I believe that we will continue to gain in membership from now on.

During the year one Lodge, Earl Haig No. 155, at Barrhead, in District No. 12, which has labored under difficult conditions for some years, made application to surrender its charter. In at least two other districts amalgamation of two adjoining Lodges would be of benefit to the Craft and the members immediately concerned and there are several other Lodges which are in need of help. The state of the Craft generally, though, is good. I believe that we are making progress and I am satisfied that there is a keener appreciation on the part of the ordinary Lodge member of the value of his membership in this great Fraternity.

A factor of great importance in the increase of interest in many of our Lodges this year has been the attendance of our brethren from beyond the seas, from other Canadian jurisdictions and from the United States. These brethren are in the armed forces of the United Nations, or, as is the case with many of our brethren from the United States, are actively engaged in vital defence work. They have been given a warm welcome and it is a privilege for us to have them with us.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

This year district meetings were held in seventeen districts, the former custom of Districts 3 and 12 meeting together having been abandoned. I was fortunate in being able to attend all these meetings but the fact that the illness and subsequent death of our beloved Grand Secretary prevented his attendance at any of them was a serious drawback.

This year following the precedent established by M. W. Bro. Ellis we endeavored to hold at least some of the meetings earlier in the season. In addition to District 13 we held meetings in Districts 15, 16 and 14 in July and in Districts 5, 17 and 10 in August. Had I been able to so arrange my own time we would have held more meetings in July and August as they proved to be popular in the country districts. The weather was an uncertain factor and the heavy rains interfered with our attendance in July, August, September and October!

My visit to District 13 was made by air in view of travel restrictions and the uncertainty of the roads although as it turned out we had a delightful week in the Peace River district. I was met at Grande Prairie on my way up on Monday, July 20th, by R. W. Bro. Crane-Williams, Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Frank Crummy, D.D. G.M., and a delegation of brethren from Grande Prairie Lodge. I flew up to Fort St. John and returned by road to Dawson Creek where I was met by the two Grand Officers mentioned, M. W. Bro. Sam Harris, P.G.M., R. W. Bro. J. Booth, P.G.R., W. Bro. B. Maurice, of Wapun Lodge No. 88, and a number of Grande Prairie brethren. That evening we attended a meeting of Peace Lodge No. 126, G.R.B.C., and were most hospitably received and entertained. It was my further

pleasure to discover that the Master of Peace Lodge, W. Bro. Norman Dow, had served with me in France in the ranks of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. We spent the night at Pouce Coupe and drove down to Grande Prairie the following morning. We made stops at Hythe and Beaverlodge and paid a visit to the farm home of W. Bro. Byers, Master of Hythe Lodge, on our way. The drive was a delight to me as I had never covered the country west of Grande Prairie before. The District Meeting was held that afternoon and evening and was an enjoyable one. Twelve of the brethren from Peace Lodge were able to be present and we had an opportunity to strengthen the warm friendships we had formed with them. The following day was spent in visiting with the Grande Prairie brethren, one of the most important parts of any Grand Master's work, and in the evening the out of town people were the guests of R. W. Bro. Crane-Williams and Mrs. Crane-Williams at dinner at their home, a very happy occasion. The next day we drove to Spirit River and met several of the members and went on to Fairview where a meeting had been arranged for that evening. This was an excellent meeting and we had the pleasure of meeting and hearing Bishop Sovereign, a brother of the Craft and now a member of Peace River Lodge. The following morning, Saturday, R. W. Bro. Crane-Williams had us all up at 5:30 and on our way by 6 o'clock. We drove to Peace River where we had breakfast and where our party divided, M. W. Bro. Harris, R. W. Bro. Booth and W. Bro. Maurice going on to High Prairie and R. W. Crane-Williams and myself returning by way of Fairview to Grande Prairie, where I took the plane for Edmonton that afternoon, being met at Edmonton by R. W. Bro. Bradley, D.G.M., who had been on hand to see me off on Monday. This trip was the longest and most enjoyable of my year and was made so by the kindness and consideration of the brethren in the north headed by M. W. Bro. Harris.

At the meeting of District No. 8 at Blairmore on September 21st it gave me particular pleasure to receive officially R. W. Bro. F. T. Britney, D.D.G.M. of District No. 8, Grand Lodge of British Columbia, who honored us with a visit. The increasingly cordial relations between our two Grand Jurisdictions had been strengthened earlier by my good friend, M. W. Bro. W. P. Marchant, Grand Master of British Columbia, who officially received at Elk River Lodge in Fernie B.C., on August 24th, R. W. Bro. J. R. McLeod, my D.D.G.M. in District No. 8.

As it was impossible for the Grand Secretary to be present at any of the district meetings I was accompanied on almost every occasion by a number of the other Grand Lodge officers, present and past, to whom I owe my deep gratitude.

The visits to the district meetings were much enjoyed and my chief regrets were the absence of the Grand Secretary whose visits to these meetings were of such great importance and the difficulties of roads and weather which cut down our attendance notably in Districts 14, 10 and 12. The attendances at the meetings of Districts 3 and 12 both of which met in Edmonton were particularly disappointing, being much below those of most of the country districts. Apparently a wholly mistaken idea is prevalent that these meetings do not concern the ordinary Lodge member but are only for Lodge officers. Some

definite effort should certainly be made to interest the members of the Lodges in these districts in the District Meetings.

At each of the meetings an Open Forum was held and I endeavored to find out what the brethren were thinking. It seems much more important to me that the Grand Master should find out what the brethren of the jurisdiction think than that they should find out what he thinks.

The spirit of the meetings was excellent and I am satisfied that they are of considerable value.

OTHER MEETINGS

Limitations of time and travel made it more difficult this year for me to make as many visits to Lodges as I had hoped and I was reluctantly compelled to decline a number of kind invitations which it would have given me much pleasure to accept. Fortunately I was able to attend a number of meetings and to enjoy the great pleasure of visiting and talking with a large number of members of the Craft.

I have already mentioned the enjoyable meeting of Northland Lodge No. 147 at Fairview on July 24th, which I attended while in the Peace River for the District Meeting of District No. 13.

The annual inter-provincial meeting of Cascade Lodge No. 5 at Banff was held on October 10th and although travel restrictions cut down the attendance the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed and it was a privilege to be present.

On October 20th the 50th anniversary of Edmonton Lodge No. 7 was celebrated. The meeting was largely attended and the careful arrangements made and carried out by the committee added much to the pleasure of the evening. On behalf of the members of this Grand Lodge I conveyed to the brethren of Edmonton Lodge our warm congratulations on their attainment of their first half century. Among the distinguished brethren from outside the city who attended were M. W. Bro. Canon Middleton, from Cardston, M. W. Bro. Harris, from High Prairie, and M. W. Bro. Botterill, from Red Deer.

Two days later I was able to attend Young Canadians night at Acacia Lodge No. 11, which was an excellent meeting from both the attendance and programme viewpoints and a meeting I greatly enjoyed. M. W. Bro. Canon Middleton was also present on this occasion as was R. W. Bro. Maj. A. J. Davis, Grand Treasurer.

On November 5th I attended the annual birthday dinner of Zetland Lodge No. 83 in Calgary which was a happy occasion.

Each year in Red Deer we hold a joint installation ceremony for Red Deer Lodge No. 12 and Kenilworth Lodge No. 29 and it was my privilege this year to take part in this ceremony on December 28th.

Scots folk are a hardy race and for Unity Lodge's Burns' Night meeting which I attended in forty below zero weather on January 19th, 75 brethren turned out and enjoyed the haggis and the oatcakes.

This year the District Meeting for District No. 2 was held at Brooks and in order to have an opportunity for me to meet more of

the brethren of Medicine Hat and the surrounding territory R. W. Bro. H. O. Parkes, D.D.G.M. of District No. 2, arranged a special meeting at Medicine Hat on February 12th. At this meeting I was accompanied by M. W. Bro. Moore and R. W. Bro. Cumming and we had a good meeting and met many of the brethren.

For some years the brethren of the two Red Deer Lodges have held an informal meeting to which they have invited the brethren of the surrounding district to meet the Grand Master. This year with a Red Deer Grand Master the meeting on April 8th was somewhat larger and more than 120 were present under the capable chairmanship of M. W. Bro. Botterill. The meeting was honored with the presence of R. W. Bro. Bradley, D.G.M., Edmonton, and R. W. Ireland, S.G.W., V. W. Bro. D. Patterson, Acting Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Moore, M. W. Bro. Ellis, and R. W. Bro. Cumming from Calgary. The presence of these distinguished brethren, all of whom had taken at least a day off from their own affairs and travelled 200 miles to honor their Grand Master, I deeply appreciated. On behalf of the Red Deer brethren, R. W. Bro. W. J. Stephenson, of Red Deer Lodge No. 12, who had installed me as Worshipful Master of Kenilworth Lodge No. 29, presented me with a beautiful Sheffield tray. I shall never forget this meeting nor the kindness of my brethren.

On May 17th I was privileged to attend the 13th annual celebration of Empire Night at Empire Lodge No. 63, Edmonton. This meeting, under the capable direction of M. W. Bro. John Martland, has become known far beyond the bounds of this jurisdiction and its fame is thoroughly deserved. Again this year we were favored with the presence of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor R. W. Bro. J. C. Bowen, P.J.G.W., and the large and representative gathering was a tribute to the hard and successful work of M. W. Bro. Martland and his able assistants. The presence of Bro. John Randolph, United States Consul-General in Edmonton, and quite a number of United States Army officers and civilians added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

For the second year in succession, on August 21 and 22, 1942, the principal officers of the four Western Masonic Jurisdictions met in conference in Banff to discuss the problems which are common to all Grand Lodges. We had two interesting and profitable days together and the exchange of ideas and the personal contacts were most valuable. Your Grand Lodge was honored by the selection of M. W. Bro. Ellis as secretary for the conference and of myself as chairman. The following brethren were in attendance:

Manitoba—

M. W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, G.M.
R. W. Bro. Ben C. Parker, D.G.M.
M. W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, Grand Historian.
R. W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell, Grand Secretary.

British Columbia —

M. W. Bro. W. P. Marchant, G.M.
 R. W. Bro. Dr. J. G. Brown, D.G.M.
 R. W. Bro. Wm. Menzies, G.S.W.
 M. W. Bro. F. S. McKee, Grand Secretary.

Saskatchewan —

M. W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, G.M.
 R. W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion, D.G.M.
 R. W. Bro. R. A. Tate, Grand Secretary.

Alberta —

M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, G.M.
 R. W. Bro. R. J. Bradley, D.G.M.
 R. W. Bro. W. Ireland, S.G.W.
 M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis, P.G.M.
 M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell, P.G.M.

The program for the conference was:

AGENDA OF THE 2nd ANNUAL INTER-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

Friday, August 21, 1942—8:00 p.m.

1. *Call to Order*—M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, Grand Master of Alberta.
2. *Elect Officers.*
3. *Correlation of Activities of General Interest to Western Canadian Freemasonry.*
 - (a) Publishing a Masonic Bulletin participated in by Western Canadian Grand Lodges with central editorial committee.
 - (b) The possibility of developing a workable plan for exchange of information with reference to movements of members from one jurisdiction to another.
 - (c) The desirability of inter-provincial meetings.
 - (d) The desirability of arrangements for a study of post-war youth rehabilitation by committees in each Grand Jurisdiction and the exchange of the results of such study.

M. W. Bro. DOUGLAS FRASER, Grand Master of Saskatchewan.

R. W. Bro. ROBT. A. TATE, Grand Secretary of Saskatchewan.

Saturday, August 22, 1942—9:00 a.m.

4. *The Problem of the Indifferent Member.*

M. W. Bro. W. P. MARCHANT, Grand Master of British Columbia.

5. *The Practical Appeal of Masonic Education.*
M. W. Bro. S. H. FAHRNI, Grand Master of Manitoba.
6. *Freemasonry and Adult Education.*
R. W. Bro. S. J. A. BRANION, D.G.M. of Saskatchewan.
7. *Masonic War Relief Funds.*
R. W. Bro. Dr. J. G. BROWN, D.G.M. of British Columbia.
8. *The Appeal of the Craft to Youth.*
R. W. Bro. BEN C. PARKER, D.G.M. of Manitoba.
9. *FORUM*—Opened by R. W. Bro. R. J. BRADLEY, D.G.M. of Alberta.

Topics Discussed:

Keeping Track of the unaffiliated member.

Should dimitts be good for a fixed period only?

Life Memberships, should they be purchasable?

The conference adjourned to meet again at Banff in September, 1943, and all who had the opportunity to be present last year are eagerly looking forward to this year's gathering. Meetings of this character do much to cement more firmly the bonds between the sister jurisdictions and perform a function of vital importance, particularly in these troubled times.

I would urge most strongly that this Grand Lodge do its utmost to continue this important work and to assist the incoming Grand Master in any way possible to carry it forward.

VISITS OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION

One of the greatest pleasures of my year in office has been the opportunity offered to visit other jurisdictions. There is no medium so valuable as personal contact between man and man and my visits this year have, I hope, helped to strengthen the ties which bind us to our neighboring jurisdictions. They have been a source of great pleasure and profit to me. In accordance with the regular custom of recent years my first visit was to our sister Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan which met last year in Regina on June 17 and 18. It was my good fortune to have the pleasure of the company of our Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. R. J. Bradley on this occasion and we both thoroughly enjoyed our visit. The hospitality of the Saskatchewan brethren left nothing to be desired and they honored us further by conferring upon us honorary rank in their Grand Lodge. On August 19th I had the pleasure of visiting the Grand Lodge of Montana and restoring the old custom of exchanging visits between the Grand Masters of our two jurisdictions which had lapsed in recent years. The Grand Lodge of Montana is our only adjoining United States Grand Lodge and I believe that we should use every effort to maintain and strengthen the associations between us. It gives me special pleasure to welcome here today M. W. Bro. Charles Davidson, the Grand Master of Montana, and the first Grand Master to visit our Grand

Lodge since 1937. On my visit to Montana I was accompanied by R. W. Bro. A. G. R. Bond, P.D.D.G.M., and we were most cordially received and hospitably entertained. We were also honored with honorary rank in the Grand Lodge of Montana.

It was my further privilege this year to attend the annual gathering at Washington, D.C., of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in the United States on February 23 and 24. Here I had the opportunity of meeting and hearing many of the leaders of Masonic thought on this continent and the experience was most valuable. As a guest of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, in company with a number of other Grand Masters I was honored by being permitted to occupy George Washington's own chair and to preside for a moment over his own Lodge—a thrilling experience. R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, was the only other Canadian present and he was kindness itself in looking after me, as were all the United States Masons I met.

Last week it was my privilege to visit our mother Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, at their annual communication held in the City of Winnipeg. Here again I was most cordially received as your representative and most hospitably entertained. There is no substitute for visits of this nature and I know of nothing which contributes so substantially to the goodwill and understanding between our jurisdictions as does the interchange of ideas and observations made possible by these meetings. Invitations to attend the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and a number of other Grand Lodges had to be regretfully declined owing to my inability to take the necessary time.

DAVID PATTERSON

In accordance with the recommendations of the Grand Master's and the Grand Secretary's reports at our last Communication, immediately following my installation I appointed a committee composed of M. W. Bro. Ellis, R. W. Bro. Ireland, and R. W. Bro. Cumming, with myself as chairman, to consider the question of providing additional help in the Grand Secretary's office. This committee was fortunate in being able to prevail on V. W. Bro. David Patterson, of Zetland Lodge No. 83, to give part time assistance and he began his duties on August 1st. The illness of our Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Kemmis, became more serious and his continued absence from the office on that account made it necessary for me to appoint an acting Grand Secretary and on October 1st I appointed V. W. Bro. Patterson to that onerous post. Almost from the day of his appointment he was deprived of Miss Parrott's invaluable services through her resignation, but he courageously tackled the job and the brethren of this jurisdiction owe him a debt of gratitude for the splendid way in which he has carried out the difficult and varied duties of that important office. My own debt to him is far too great to be expressed in words. So important have his services been that I recommend that the honorary rank of Past Junior Grand Warden be conferred on him as some recognition of his work.

MISS PARROTT

In October we bid goodbye to Miss Hildegard Parrott, who had

carried out most faithfully for more than fifteen years the duties of secretary in the Grand Lodge office. Miss Parrott served M. W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor and M. W. Bro. Kemmis and the brethren of this jurisdiction untiringly and her wide knowledge and great experience were always at the service of the Craft and of its Grand Masters, all of whom have been indebted to her for assistance rendered. The regret at her departure was happily outweighed by the pleasure of wishing her happiness on her marriage to Mr. Theodore J. Hartung, of New York, which took place in that city in October. I am sure that the brethren of the jurisdiction will extend to her their most cordial good wishes.

MASONIC WAR DISTRESS FUND

At the Communication in Edmonton last year, every brother present pledged his support to our Masonic War Distress Fund for the current year. We were again fortunate in securing the valuable services of R. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming as chairman, and of M. W. Bro. George Moore as secretary. It was decided not to set any definite total objective this year, but instead to set quotas for each Lodge and each District, and the direction for the campaign was placed in the hands of the D.D.G.M.'s. Our results have not been up to last year's. Up to May 31st we had collected approximately \$12,500.00. Some Lodges have reached or exceeded the quota allotted to them; my own Lodge, Kenilworth No. 29, being the first to exceed its quota. Many Lodges have failed to reach the figure set. This is a matter of some concern. The need for funds is ever present, and the need for us as Masons to do our utmost to relieve suffering wherever we may find it is greater today than ever before. During the year, half the \$10,000.00 remaining of the funds collected in M. W. Bro. Ellis's year, was sent to The Navy League of Canada to help our gallant Merchant Seamen, and the other half to the United Grand Lodge of England, this body to give half of this amount to the Royal Masonic Hospitals. M. W. Bro. Moore is presenting a detailed report of the work of the Fund. To the Chairman, the Secretary, the D.D.G.M.'s, District Chairmen, and Lodge workers, to whose efforts the collection of this substantial amount was due, I wish to express my hearty thanks.

THE "BULLETIN"

With the June issue we have completed the eighth year of publication of the *Grand Lodge Bulletin*. This important work has been carried on during the whole of that time by M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell and as one who knows something of the problems besetting an editor I can assure the brethren, if any such assurance were needed, that Bro. Mitchell has done a magnificent job. I have seen quite a number of Masonic *Bulletins* published by other Grand Lodges and I know of none which in style, content or character outranks our own. We are fortunate in having someone in the jurisdiction with Bro. Mitchell's qualifications and energy to carry out this work and I wish to pay my tribute here to its great value.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

A Commission appointing W. Bro. Moreston M. Rolleston, Sr.,

Grand Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Georgia, on the recommendation of M. W. Bro. Zach Arnold, Grand Master, was issued.

Since the death of M. W. Bro. V. H. Macaulay on February 27, 1942, the National Grand Lodge of Denmark has been without representation near this Grand Lodge. I have nominated R. W. Bro. D. Morkeberg, of Innisfail No. 8, to act as Grand Representative for this jurisdiction in which he was born. Unhappily it is not now possible to communicate with this Grand Body, which is an object of hate to those now in control in Europe, but, please God, that condition will not last much longer and when brighter days come I hope and believe that Bro. Morkeberg will receive his commission and represent the Grand Lodge of his native land with honor to both Denmark and Alberta.

DISPENSATIONS

I have issued a total of 136 dispensations during the year and they will be found listed in the Grand Secretary's report.

RULINGS

Only one ruling was made during the year. The question submitted was:

Is it proper for the Worshipful Master to cast one ballot for an elective office on a motion moved and seconded and passed by the Lodge?

Answer—No.

APPOINTMENTS

Following the death of M. W. Bro. Kemmis it became necessary to appoint another member of the Committee on the Work. I appointed M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis a member of this important committee in the place of M. W. Bro. Kemmis and asked M. W. Bro. John Martland to assume the duties of chairman which had been carried out previously by M. W. Bro. Kemmis.

APPLICATIONS FROM MEN IN THE SERVICES

We have had a great many requests for dispensations to waive the provisions of the Constitution to permit the initiation of members of the armed forces who are normally domiciled in other Grand Jurisdictions. The problem has many angles and the widely varying practice of other Grand Lodges makes it even more difficult. Last year M. W. Bro. Ellis ruled that members of the armed forces normally domiciled in other Grand Jurisdictions have no legal domicile in this jurisdiction irrespective of the length of time they have resided here. The same practice has been followed this year and in order to be of some assistance to the constituent Lodges in dealing with applications of this nature a special letter was issued by the Grand Secretary on December 23, 1942, laying down the procedure to be adopted before

any petition can be received from a member of the forces not normally domiciled in the jurisdiction of the Lodge concerned. A copy of this letter will appear in the proceedings of this communication. Each case which has arisen during the year has been decided by the Grand Master with, he hopes, due regard to the interests of the applicant, the constituent Lodge and the Craft as a whole.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend that consideration be given to the revision of the Constitution to prohibit the initiation of candidates at the same meeting at which they are ballotted on. The present practice is unfair to the candidate and tends to lessen the dignity of the ballot.

I would recommend that consideration be given to the revision of the Constitution to permit the appointment of an additional officer resident in Calgary with power to sign Grand Lodge cheques. During the illness of the late Grand Secretary some inconvenience was caused through the lack of such authority.

I would recommend that a survey be made of the returns now made by the Lodges and the D.D.G.M.'s with a view to simplification so that any duplication of returns might be eliminated.

I would recommend that the practice now prevailing in some districts of having the D.D.G.M.'s pay their official visits after Christmas be changed and that the D.D.G.M.'s pay all official visits before Christmas. The present method makes it almost impossible for the D.D.G.M. to see that any suggestions which might be made by the Grand Master or himself are carried out and it deprives the Lodge of the benefit of consulting with the D.D.G.M. after he has visited the Lodge and become conversant with conditions in it.

I would recommend that a committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to investigate the question of the retirement of the Grand Secretary at a definite age and the provision of a retiring allowance for him.

APPRECIATION

I should like to thank all the Grand Lodge officers for the excellent manner in which they carried out their work and for the splendid help they gave me throughout the year. During my absence in Eastern Canada and the United States for several weeks in the winter, R. W. Bro. Bradley, Deputy Grand Master, carried out my duties here and to him, to the Grand Wardens, R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland and R. W. Bro. Rev. G. H. Crane-Williams, the D.D.G.M.'s, and to all the other Grand Lodge officers, I wish to express my grateful thanks. I appreciate the excellent attendance of Grand Lodge officers here today and I am glad to testify publicly to the splendid way they did their job during the year.

From time to time comment is made that the affairs of our Grand Lodge rest too much in the hands of Calgary and Edmonton brethren and that more country members should have places on the Board of General Purposes. However admirable it would be in theory to have the Board of General Purposes made up largely of country mem-

bers, when it became necessary to select committees for active work it would be practically impossible to do so unless a fair proportion of the Board was made up of Calgary brethren. As a neutral geographically, I wish to state emphatically that the brethren of this jurisdiction owe a great debt to a number of Calgary brethren who have served this Grand Body faithfully over the years. I do not now refer to those who are Grand Lodge officers but to those men like R. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming, chairman of the Finance Committee, R. W. Bro. Frank Truesdale, chairman of the Benevolent Committee, and the members of their committees who devote time and energy to your business and mine and place at our disposal their not inconsiderable ability. In addition to these brethren I should like, on behalf of V. W. Bro. David Patterson, Acting Grand Secretary, and myself, to thank particularly M. W. Bro. George Moore and M. W. Bro. George Ellis who have given us invaluable assistance almost daily throughout the year. Their wide knowledge and sound judgment have been of inestimable value and we are deeply indebted to them.

CONCLUSION

During the past twelve months I have covered many thousands of miles by train, by bus, by car and by airplane, like the Grand Masters who have gone before me, and I have met Masons from many jurisdictions. I find no signs of weakness nor no signs of decay in the Fraternity anywhere. I do not believe that we as a Fraternity are facing disaster or that we must adopt at once this or that practice if we wish to keep going. I find that the average member of the Craft takes a very real pride in his membership in this honorable Order. I find that he treasures this membership and that he believes, with some justification, that this institution occupies an honored place in his nation. He looks to its leaders to set a high standard of citizenship and he delights in the many warm friendships he enjoys around the Masonic altar.

It is these same friendships that determine a man's value to this institution. From my experience this year I have become more firmly convinced than ever that the fundamental requirement for successful membership in this Fraternity of ours is a genuine love for your fellow-man. Unless a man has that love in his heart he can never become a real Mason nor will he find much satisfaction in becoming a member of the Craft. Emphatically we Masons are our brother's keepers. That is one of the higher privileges of citizenship in any free nation and of membership in this Order. We are all members one of another. This truth is timeless. Three hundred years ago, John Donne wrote:

"No man is an Iland, intire of it selfe; every man is a peece of the Continent, a part of the maine; if a Clod bee washed away by the Sea, Europe is the lesse, as well as if a Promontorie were, as well as if a Mannor of thy friends or of thine owne were; any mans death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankinde; And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee."

Brethren, it has been an honor to have served for a year as your Grand Master. I have enjoyed it greatly. The kindness and affection

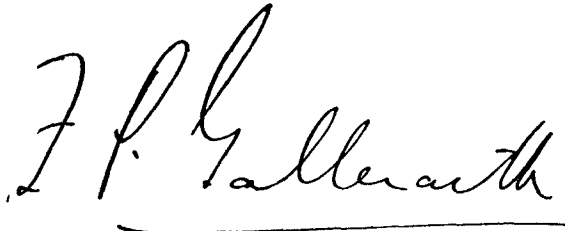
with which you have supported and assisted me during this difficult year will never be forgotten.

May I bespeak for my successor and dear friend, your continued support. He takes over at a critical time in this nation's history and he and his officers will need our help.

These are great days to live in. We are on the threshold of great events. It is a time for confidence, for prayer and for hard work.

*"Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And trust that out of night and death shall rise
The dawn of ampler life;
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend your heart,
That God has given you for a priceless dower,
To live in these great times and have your part
In Freedom's crowning hour;
That you may tell your sons who see the light
High in the heavens—their heritage to take—
'I saw the powers of Darkness put to flight,
I saw the Morning break'."*

Fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. P. Gallenath". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J". Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Grand Master.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. R. J. Bradley (51), seconded by R. W. Bro. W. Ireland (9): "That the Grand Master's Address as presented be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address."

The Grand Master decided to change the Agenda, and the following reports were received:

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

I herewith submit to you my Report as Grand Treasurer for the twelve months ending April 30th, 1943:

May 1st, 1942, Cash in Bank, General Fund.....	\$ 4,711.78
Deposits —General Fund.....	18,419.38
	<u>\$23,131.16</u>
Less Cheques issued.....	\$11,327.41
Transfer to Relief Fund.....	5,111.25
	<u>\$16,438.66</u>
April 30th, 1943 —Balance in Bank, General Fund.....	\$ 6,692.50
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A detailed account of Receipts and Disbursements is fully set forth in the Reports of the Acting Grand Secretary and Auditor.

Fraternally submitted,

A. J. DAVIS,

Grand Treasurer.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. A. J. Davis (23), seconded by R. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming (134): "That the Report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Committee on Finance."

Report of the Grand Secretary

Calgary, June 9th, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta. A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

I have much pleasure in presenting the Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of your Grand Secretary, which contains a statement of monies received from Lodges and Lodge balances, for the financial year ending April 30th, 1943. A Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, and of the Assets and Liabilities as of that date will be found in the Auditor's Report. Also included in this Report is a synopsis of the Returns of the several Lodges to December 31st, 1942; a statement of Certificates issued; By-Laws and Amendments thereto; Dispensations issued and all other official acts of the M. W. the Grand Master and transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS

Five hundred copies of the Proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed and distributed in accordance with the requirements of Grand Lodge. One copy was sent to each Lodge, and despite the Notice given on Page 6, that an additional two copies would be mailed to any Lodge on request, a very small percentage of the lodges requested additional copies. It is to be regretted that so little interest is taken in the Proceedings of our Grand Lodge, and it would appear that something should be done to stimulate an interest in this publication.

CERTIFICATES

In accordance with Section 75 of the Constitution, Certificates were issued to all elected and appointed officers of Grand Lodge.

During the year the following Certificates have been issued —
Master Mason, 269; Life Membership, 20; Past Masters, 119.

There were also issued a number of Master Mason and Past Masters' Certificates to replace originals lost or destroyed.

BY-LAWS

The M. W. the Grand Master has examined and approved the By-Laws of the following:

Hussar, No. 130.....Jan. 11, 1943

Amendments to By-Laws

Diamond City, No. 65.....Oct. 30, 1942

Jasper Park, No. 143.....Dec. 16, 1942

Bow River Lodge, No. 1.....	Jan. 26, 1943
Red Deer, No. 12.....	Jan. 28, 1943
Kenilworth, No. 29.....	Feb. 16, 1943
Unity, No. 51.....	Mar. 10, 1943
Rising Sun, No. 122.....	Mar. 25, 1943
Grassy Lake, No. 57.....	Mar. 29, 1943
Renfrew, No. 134.....	April 7, 1943
Jasper, No. 14.....	April 18, 1943
Grande Prairie, No. 105.....	April 23, 1943

DISPENSATIONS

There were 135 Dispensation issued as follows:

To wear Regalia at Divine Service.....	16
To install and invest out of time.....	46
To elect out of time.....	4
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To confer Degrees in less time than prescribed by Constitution...	9
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To act with Physical Defect.....	1

To Wear Regalia at Divine Service

Vulcan, No. 74.....	June 6, 1942
Mountain View, No. 16.....	June 16, 1942
Corinthian, No. 22.....	June 16, 1942
Star of the West, No. 34.....	June 16, 1942
Strathmore, No. 53.....	June 16, 1942
Beaver, No. 56.....	June 16, 1942
Carstairs, No. 20.....	June 20, 1942
Efficiency, No. 141.....	June 20, 1942
Apollo, No. 27.....	June 26, 1942
Ionic, No. 45.....	June 26, 1942
Cascade, No. 5.....	Aug. 18, 1942
Carbon, No. 107.....	Sept. 30, 1942
Hope, No. 38.....	Oct. 23, 1942
Hythe, No. 156.....	Nov. 9, 1942
Sexsmith, No. 160.....	Dec. 10, 1942
Crescent, No. 87.....	May 24, 1943

To Install and Invest Out of Time

Edson, No. 68.....	June 15, 1942
West Edmonton, No. 101.....	June 15, 1942
Jasper, No. 14.....	June 16, 1942
Acme, No. 60.....	June 16, 1942
Norwood, No. 90.....	June 16, 1942
Patricia, No. 91.....	June 16, 1942

Edgerton, No. 102.....	June 16, 1942
Hythe, No. 156.....	June 17, 1942
Vermilion, No. 24.....	June 19, 1942
Westlock, No. 114.....	June 19, 1942
Kitscoty, No. 131.....	June 19, 1942
Earl Haig, No. 155.....	June 19, 1942
Lake Saskatoon, No. 106.....	June 22, 1942
Onoway, No. 138.....	June 24, 1942
Crocus, No. 115.....	June 29, 1942
Acadia, No. 82.....	June 30, 1942
Waskatenau, No. 154.....	July 4, 1942
Commercial, No. 81.....	Nov. 17, 1942
Saskatchewan, No. 92.....	Nov. 25, 1942
Empire, No. 63.....	Nov. 26, 1942
Edmonton, No. 7.....	Nov. 30, 1942
Calgary, No. 23.....	Nov. 30, 1942
King George, No. 59.....	Nov. 30, 1942
Ivanhoe, No. 142.....	Nov. 30, 1942
Zetland, No. 83.....	Dec. 1, 1942
Bow River, No. 1.....	Dec. 8, 1942
Concord, No. 124.....	Dec. 8, 1942
Unity, No. 51.....	Dec. 9, 1942
Ashlar, No. 28.....	Dec. 14, 1942
Mount Lebanon, No. 54.....	Dec. 14, 1942
Craigmyle, No. 132.....	Dec. 18, 1942
Alliance, No. 135.....	Dec. 19, 1942
Innisfail, No. 8.....	Dec. 22, 1942
Perfection, No. 9.....	Dec. 22, 1942
Cavell, No. 125.....	Dec. 24, 1942
Morning Star, No. 79.....	Dec. 28, 1942
Drumheller, No. 146.....	Dec. 28, 1942
Coronation, No. 72.....	Dec. 29, 1942
Excelsior, No. 80.....	Dec. 31, 1942
Oyen, No. 104.....	Dec. 31, 1942
Cornerstone, No. 19.....	Jan. 5, 1943
Bassano, No. 55.....	Jan. 8, 1943
Summit, No. 30.....	Jan. 11, 1943
Wahpun, No. 88.....	Jan. 11, 1943
Tawatinaw, No. 71.....	Jan. 21, 1943
Victoria, No. 13.....	Jan. 28, 1943

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To Elect Out of Time

Joppa, No. 40.....	June 15, 1942
Dominion, No. 117.....	Oct. 30, 1942
Tawatinaw, No. 71.....	Jan. 6, 1943
Victoria, No. 13.....	Jan. 28, 1943

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To Elect and Invest Out of Time

Acme, No. 60.....	July 9, 1942
Sexsmith, No. 160.....	Aug. 4, 1942
Connaught, No. 69.....	Aug. 5, 1942
Star of the West, No. 34.....	Aug. 28, 1942
Edson, No. 68.....	Sept. 23, 1942

Cascade.....	Jan. 5, 1943
Britannia, No. 18.....	April 13, 1943
Rockyford, No. 123.....	April 29, 1943

To Change Regular Night of Meeting

Hythe, No. 156.....	June 10, 1942
Symbol, No. 93.....	June 15, 1942
Mayerthorpe, No. 148.....	June 15, 1942
St. Alban's, No. 145.....	June 16, 1942
Concord, No. 124.....	Aug. 6, 1942
Forestburg, No. 128.....	Aug. 11, 1942
Strathmore, No. 53.....	Aug. 24, 1942
Zetland, No. 83.....	Aug. 25, 1942
Concord, No. 124.....	Sept. 17, 1942
Big Valley, No. 140.....	Sept. 17, 1942
St. Mark's, No. 118.....	Sept. 29, 1942
Star of the West, No. 34.....	Oct. 14, 1942
Zetland, No. 83.....	Oct. 30, 1942
Empire, No. 63.....	Nov. 21, 1942
Calgary, No. 23.....	Nov. 30, 1942
Wahpun, No. 88.....	Nov. 30, 1942
Hythe, No. 156.....	Dec. 2, 1942
Concord, No. 124.....	Dec. 29, 1942
Ashlar, No. 28.....	April 13, 1943
Connaught, No. 69.....	May 19, 1943
Symbol, No. 93.....	May 25, 1943
Carstairs, No. 20.....	May 27, 1943

To Change Regular Hour of Meeting

Ivanhoe, No. 142.....	Nov. 5, 1942
Perfection, No. 9.....	Jan. 12, 1943
Ivanhoe, No. 142.....	Feb. 25, 1943
King George, No. 59.....	Mar. 8, 1943
Eureka, No. 10.....	April 1, 1943

To Invest Out of Time

Star of the West, No. 34.....	June 29, 1942
Monitor, No. 120.....	June 29, 1942
Monitor, No. 120.....	Aug. 13, 1942
Pyramid, No. 108.....	Aug. 26, 1942
Stratheona, No. 77.....	Jan. 12, 1942
Champion, No. 84.....	April 1, 1943

To Act Without Residence Qualifications

Connaught, No. 69.....	June 20, 1942
Ivanhoe, No. 142.....	July 17, 1942
Onoway, No. 138.....	July 17, 1942
Corinthian, No. 22.....	Aug. 6, 1942
St. Mark's, No. 118.....	Sept. 18, 1942

Mayerthorpe, No. 148.....	Sept. 22, 1942
Cairo, No. 32.....	Oct. 10, 1942
Gleichen, No. 36.....	Oct. 10, 1942
Empire, No. 63.....	Nov. 26, 1942
North Star, No. 4.....	Jan. 12, 1943

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To Confer Degrees in Less Time Than Prescribed by Constitution

Nobleford, No. 111.....	June 16, 1942
West Edmonton, No. 101.....	Sept. 14, 1942
Calgary, No. 23.....	Oct. 2, 1942
Unity, No. 51.....	Oct. 2, 1942
Edmonton, No. 7.....	Oct. 5, 1942
Peace River, No. 89.....	Oct. 10, 1942
Acme, No. 60.....	Oct. 27, 1942
Grassy Lake, No. 57.....	Dec. 3, 1942
Hand Hill, No. 98.....	Dec. 29, 1942

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To Ballot Within the Time Prescribed by the Constitution

Mountain View, No. 16.....	Mar. 4, 1943
Unity, No. 51.....	Mar. 16, 1943
Grande Prairie, No. 105.....	May 3, 1943

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To Accept Petitions and Initiate Candidates Residing Outside Jurisdiction

Bow Island, No. 64.....	Dec. 29, 1942
Grassy Lake, No. 57.....	Jan. 5, 1943
Irricana, No. 137.....	April 29, 1943
Saskatchewan, No. 92.....	May 15, 1943

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To Call an Emergent Meeting on Less Than 7 Days' Notice

King Solomon, No. 41.....	Jan. 14, 1943
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To Act With Physical Defect

Dominion, No. 117.....	May 19, 1943
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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Commissions of the M. W. the Grand Master, appointing Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge near the following Grand Lodges, on the recommendations of their respective Grand Masters, were issued:

Georgia..... W. Bro. Moreton M. Rolleston

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The following Special Committees were appointed by the M. W. the Grand Master:

Masonic Research and Education

M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell, Chairman; R. W. Bro. A. E. Ottewell, R. W. Bro. J. A. Livingstone, R. W. Bro. E. S. Tharp, and R. W. Bro. John Booth.

"The Work"

To fill the vacancy in this Committee caused by the death of M. W. Bro. Kemmis, the M. W. the Grand Master appointed M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis. The Committee is now:

M. W. Bro. J. Martland, Chairman; M. W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank, M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell and M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis.

Grand Master's Address

M. W. Bro. C. C. Hartman, Chairman; M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill, and M. W. Bro. John Martland.

Grand Secretary's Report

M. W. Bro. Sam Harris, Chairman; M. W. Bro. George F. Ellis, and M. W. Bro. M. M. Downey.

Fraternal Dead

R. W. Bro. John W. House, Chairman; M. W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank and M. W. Bro. A. West.

MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership, December 31st, 1941... 10,710

Increase

Initiated.....	305
Passed.....	268
Raised.....	264
Joined (Affiliated).....	122
Reinstated.....	76
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Total Increase.....	503

Decrease

Dimitted.....	200
Suspended N.P.D.....	125
Died.....	150
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Total Decrease.....	475
Net Increase.....	28

Total Membership, December 31, 1942..... 10,738

For the first time in a number of years our total membership shows an increase over the previous year. While there was an increase in the number of Initiations, it will be observed that there was a sharp decline in the number of Suspensions for Non-Payment of Dues and in the number of Dimissions. The number of Deaths is approximately the same as last year.

In conclusion, I offer my grateful thanks to the M. W. the Grand Master, for his unfailing kindness, and for his patience with my inexperience. I also wish to express my thanks to M. W. Bro. Moore, M. W. Bro. Ellis, R. W. Bro. Ireland and R. W. Bro. Truesdale, for their great kindness in placing at my disposal their knowledge and experience, which was of great and valuable assistance to me.

It is a source of happiness and satisfaction to me to have been able to serve the Grand Lodge in the emergency caused by the death of M. W. Bro. Kemmis, whose loss to this Grand Jurisdiction cannot be estimated. While I could not expect or hope to fill the place of our late Grand Secretary, I trust my services have been satisfactory to my Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction.

To my successor, whoever he may be, I offer my most cordial good wishes.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID PATTERSON,

Acting Grand Secretary.

Financial Report of the Grand Secretary and Auditor's Report for the Year Ending April 30th, 1943

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Monies received between May 1st, 1942, to April 30th, 1943

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Lodge</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Lodge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1.	Bow River.....	\$257.90	44.	Buffalo Park.....	71.95
2.	Medicine Hat.....	265.00	45.	Ionic.....	72.50
3.	Alberta.....	101.80	46.	Palestine.....	52.40
4.	North Star.....	190.15	47.	Chinook.....	52.25
5.	Cascade.....	146.03	48.	Crossfield.....	74.00
6.	Spitzie.....	140.80	49.	Robert Burns.....	46.10
7.	Edmonton.....	314.15	50.	Comet.....	37.90
8.	Innisfail.....	79.00	51.	Unity.....	451.10
9.	Perfection.....	378.97	53.	Strathmore.....	105.35
10.	Eureka.....	118.60	54.	Mount Lebanon..	218.71
11.	Acacia.....	270.52	55.	Bassano.....	79.05
12.	Red Deer.....	133.80	56.	Beaver.....	82.80
13.	Victoria.....	49.15	57.	Grassy Lake.....	75.30
14.	Jasper.....	156.40	58.	Chief Mountain..	55.25
15.	Wetaskiwin.....	104.90	59.	King George.....	346.30
16.	Mountain View...	98.81	60.	Acme.....	63.45
17.	Nanton.....	150.87	61.	Provost.....	72.25
18.	Britannia.....	122.25	62.	Melrose.....	85.44
19.	Cornerstone.....	196.18	63.	Empire.....	133.67
20.	Carstairs.....	45.00	64.	Bow Island.....	92.20
21.	King Hiram.....	105.25	65.	Diamond City....	43.25
22.	Corinthian.....	181.45	66.	St. Andrew's.....	86.32
23.	Calgary.....	232.55	67.	Charity.....	125.12
24.	Vermilion.....	154.82	68.	Edson.....	238.30
25.	St. John's.....	118.15	69.	Connaught.....	61.50
26.	Sentinel.....	80.91	70.	Quarry.....	58.40
27.	Apollo.....	137.85	71.	Tawatinaw.....	37.05
28.	Ashlar.....	168.25	72.	Coronation.....	66.72
29.	Kenilworth.....	127.20	73.	Brooks.....	137.20
30.	Summit.....	73.35	74.	Vulcan.....	117.35
31.	Doric.....	73.73	75.	Harmony.....	44.94
32.	Cairo.....	139.85	76.	Fidelity.....	181.95
33.	Stavely.....	74.10	77.	Strathcona.....	205.70
34.	Star of the West..	85.34	78.	Hanna.....	153.80
35.	Mizpah.....	169.40	79.	Morning Star....	41.25
36.	Gleichen.....	102.50	80.	Excelsior.....	33.50
37.	Camrose.....	151.82	81.	Commercial.....	162.30
38.	Hope.....	55.10	82.	Acadia.....	71.20
39.	Lethbridge.....	209.15	83.	Zetland.....	291.45
40.	Joppa.....	29.30	84.	Champion.....	53.25
41.	King Solomon....	62.87	86.	Rocky Mountain..	64.05
42.	Bowden.....	65.80	87.	Crescent.....	238.32
43.	Tuscan.....	57.08	88.	Wahpun.....	65.94

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Lodge</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Lodge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
89.	Peace River.....	90.00	130.	Hussar.....	87.00
90.	Norwood.....	121.09	131.	Kitscoty.....	47.40
91.	Patricia.....	277.05	132.	Craigmyle.....	33.15
92.	Saskatchewan.....	133.25	133.	Manyberries.....	73.17
93.	Symbol.....	176.85	134.	Renfrew.....	169.75
94.	Lamont.....	60.40	135.	Alliance.....	39.95
95.	Kitchener.....	34.75	136.	Cresset.....	62.90
96.	Dynamic.....	33.80	137.	Irricana.....	97.30
97.	Albion.....	77.12	138.	Onoway.....	44.05
98.	Hand Hill.....	197.45	140.	Big Valley.....	65.20
100.	Verdigris.....	70.53	141.	Efficiency.....	59.10
101.	West Edmonton..	157.90	142.	Ivanhoe.....	250.30
102.	Edgerton.....	40.45	143.	Jasper Park.....	140.25
103.	Foremost.....	74.30	144.	Gratton.....	36.05
104.	Oyen.....	110.41	145.	St. Albans.....	82.90
105.	Grande Prairie...	101.55	146.	Drumbheller.....	92.70
106.	Lake Saskatoon...	61.30	147.	Northland.....	69.91
107.	Carbon.....	75.95	148.	Mayerthorpe....	65.35
108.	Pyramid.....	32.20	151.	Lochearn.....	99.95
110.	Kilwinning.....	28.40	152.	Standard.....	37.60
111.	Nobleford.....	42.65	153.	Whitcourt.....	50.00
113.	Cyprus.....	56.55	154.	Waskatenau.....	34.70
114.	Westlock.....	63.80	155.	Earl Haig.....	75.15
115.	Crocus.....	56.95	156.	Hythe.....	89.25
116.	Spirit River.....	62.65	157.	Sharon.....	55.15
117.	Dominion.....	169.25	158.	Berry Creek.....	52.17
118.	St. Mark's.....	143.90	159.	Lucerne.....	15.30
119.	York.....	125.65	160.	Sexsmith.....	64.25
120.	Monitor.....	49.00		Masonic District No. 4.	95.00
121.	Clive.....	16.00		Masonic District No. 8.	95.00
122.	Rising Sun.....	47.40		Masonic District No. 9.	95.00
123.	Rockyford.....	50.25		Masonic District No. 11.	70.00
124.	Concord.....	170.06		Masonic District No. 13.	185.00
125.	Cavell.....	62.07		Masonic District No. 14.	185.00
126.	Pembina.....	43.30		Sundry Account.....	66.22
127.	Granite.....	97.30			
128.	Forestburg.....	51.93			
129.	Meridian.....	51.82			
					\$17,019.38

DEBIT BALANCES

As at April 30th, 1943

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Lodge</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Lodge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1.	Bow River.....\$	.51	34.	Star of the West..	.20
4.	North Star.....	7.50	37.	Camrose.....	1.36
7.	Edmonton.....	2.30	39.	Lethbridge.....	1.45
9.	Perfection.....	3.10	42.	Bowden.....	2.65
10.	Eureka.....	.65	43.	Tuscan.....	8.99
13.	Victoria.....	2.00	44.	Buffalo Park.....	3.35
14.	Jasper.....	1.50	45.	Ionic.....	.30
22.	Corinthian.....	13.56	46.	Palestine.....	2.50
23.	Calgary.....	6.25	50.	Comet.....	14.70
26.	Sentinel.....	3.00	58.	Chief Mountain...	3.90
32.	Cairo.....	1.35	63.	Empire.....	.75

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Lodge</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Lodge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
64.	Bow Island.....	.20	113.	Cyprus.....	1.90
66.	St. Andrew's.....	1.05	114.	Westlock.....	9.00
67.	Charity.....	.05	116.	Spirit River.....	.30
71.	Tawatinaw.....	3.25	118.	St. Mark's.....	.65
76.	Fidelity.....	4.55	123.	Rockyford.....	1.15
78.	Hanna.....	2.00	126.	Pembina.....	2.00
80.	Excelsior.....	.80	127.	Granite.....	2.73
84.	Champion.....	1.25	128.	Forestburg.....	.10
86.	Rocky Mountain..	16.25	131.	Kitscoty.....	2.45
88.	Wahpun.....	4.05	137.	Irricana.....	8.75
89.	Peace River.....	17.06	140.	Big Valley.....	1.05
90.	Norwood.....	.90	141.	Efficiency.....	6.00
91.	Patricia.....	2.65	145.	St. Alban's.....	12.10
93.	Symbol.....	4.95	146.	Drumheller.....	7.50
95.	Kitchener.....	1.25	147.	Northland.....	.44
96.	Dynamic.....	12.82	153.	Whitecourt.....	16.10
98.	Hand Hill.....	27.75	154.	Waskatenau.....	.15
103.	Foremost.....	3.75	155.	Earl Haig.....	1.00
104.	Oyen.....	3.25	159.	Lucerne.....	26.03
105.	Grande Prairie....	2.91	160.	Sexsmith.....	.05
107.	Carbon.....	2.53			
108.	Pyramid.....	5.90			
111.	Nobleford.....	.45			
					<u>\$300.94</u>

CREDIT BALANCES

As at April 30th, 1943

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Lodge</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Lodge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
5.	Cascade.....	.80	101.	West Edmonton..	7.40
15.	Wetaskiwin.....	.75	106.	Lake Saskatoon..	.85
16.	Mountain View...	2.03	110.	Kilwinning.....	.15
18.	Britannia.....	.10	112.	Victory.....	35.79
20.	Carstairs.....	11.19	115.	Crocus.....	1.00
24.	Vermilion.....	.85	119.	York.....	3.95
25.	St. John's.....	1.15	120.	Monitor.....	1.00
30.	Summit.....	.15	122.	Rising Sun.....	.30
31.	Doric.....	.71	125.	Cavell.....	.10
33.	Stavely.....	1.58	130.	Hussar.....	4.35
35.	Mizpah.....	.30	132.	Craigmyle.....	2.15
40.	Joppa.....	.18	133.	Manyberries.....	3.00
47.	Chinook.....	.60	136.	Cresset.....	.90
51.	Unity.....	1.10	142.	Ivanhoe.....	2.60
53.	Strathmore.....	1.30	149.	Rosebud.....	19.20
54.	Mount Lebanon..	1.00	152.	Standard.....	.85
55.	Bassano.....	5.00	156.	Hythe.....	4.50
65.	Diamond City....	7.75	157.	Sharon.....	.91
68.	Edson.....	4.60	158.	Berry Creek.....	1.27
69.	Connaught.....	1.31		Masonic District No. 5.	.60
70.	Quarry.....	1.60		Masonic District No. 8.	95.25
72.	Coronation.....	2.71		Masonic District No. 11.	.10
73.	Brooks.....	.05		Masonic District No. 12.	1.50
74.	Vulcan.....	1.05		Masonic District No. 14.	1.25
77.	Strathcona.....	22.85		Masonic District No. 15.	3.00
79.	Morning Star.....	.80			
87.	Crescent.....	.65			
100.	Verdigris.....	7.25			
					<u>\$271.38</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 15th, 1943.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

I have audited the books of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M. for the year ended 30th April, 1943, and now submit the following statements:

STATEMENT I—Balance Sheet at 30th April, 1943.

STATEMENT II—Revenue Account for the year ended 30th April, 1943.

STATEMENT III—Benevolent Fund Capital Account and Relief Fund Surplus Account for the year ended 30th April, 1943.

STATEMENT IV—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the General Fund for the year ended 30th April, 1943.

STATEMENT V—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th April, 1943, Benevolent Fund, Relief Fund, Masonic School and Home Fund.

STATEMENT VI—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Masonic War Distress Fund 1942-43, from 30th June, 1942, to 30th April, 1943.

SCHEDULE 1—List of Securities held at 30th April, 1943, Benevolent Fund Investment Account, Relief Fund Investment Account, Masonic School and Home Fund.

I have verified the Bank Accounts by certificate from Managers of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Montreal in Calgary.

In company with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, I attended at The Bank of Nova Scotia, Calgary, and examined the Securities held on behalf of the Benevolent and Relief Funds and Masonic School and Home Fund and have found the same to be in order.

The Revenue Account shows an Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year under review of \$886.71, after making due provision for depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures and Regalia.

The income received exceeds the amount estimated in the budget by the sum of \$230.87 and the expenses before provision for depreciation are less than the amount estimated by the sum of \$830.24, making a total cash saving from the budgeted amounts of \$1,061.11, from which there is to be deducted the provision for depreciation of \$216.90, leaving a net sum of \$844.21 by which the surplus for the year exceeds the amount budgeted for (\$42.50).

I further report that the attached Balance Sheet and accompanying Statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of Grand Lodge at 30th April, 1943, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the books.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. HOWARD,

Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Balance Sheet at 30th April, 1943

Statement I

ASSETS

General Fund:	
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$ 6,692.50
Balances due from Lodges.....	300.94
Books, Stationery and Supplies on hand.....	1,033.30
Printing and Office Supplies on hand.....	391.90
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,154.55
Regalia.....	797.00
	\$ 10,370.19
Benevolent Fund:	
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$ 10,284.91
Investments in Bonds at cost—(Par Value	
\$19s5,500.00)—(per Schedule I).....	180,530.27
	190,815.18

Relief Fund:	
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$ 5,540.32
Investment in Bonds at cost (per Sched. I)	19,953.75
Accrued Interest.....	1,975.64
Coupons outstanding.....	343.13
	27,812.84

Masonic War Distress Fund:	
Balance at Bank of Montreal.....	7,131.96
Masonic Home and School Fund:	
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$ 3.00
Coupon outstanding.....	1.50
Dominion Government Bond.....	100.00
	104.50

Trust Funds:	
Walton Trust Fund—	
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia.....	.50
Strachey Trust Fund—	
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia.....	26.96
	27.46

\$236,262.13

LIABILITIES

General Fund:	
Balances due Lodges.....	\$ 271.38
Unexpired Proportion of Life Memberships.....	193.01
Surplus Account:	
Balance at 1st May, 1942.....	\$ 9,019.09
Plus Excess of Income over Expenditure	
for year to date per Statement II.....	\$86.71
	9,905.80

Benevolent Fund:
Capital Account—(per Statement III).....\$190,815.18

Relief Fund:	
Surplus Account—(per Statement III)...	27,808.78
Liability re Grand Lodge of Canada.....	4.06
	27,812.84

Masonic War Distress Fund:
Amount available..... 7,131.96

Masonic Home and School Fund:
Legacy from the Estate of the late W. Bro. Jas. Winn 104.50

Trust Funds:	
United Grand Lodge of England—	
Walton Trust Fund.....	.50
Strachey Trust Fund.....	26.96
	27.46

\$236,262.13

Calgary, 15th May, 1943.

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in my report of this date, attached hereto.—H. E. HOWARD, C.A., Auditor.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M. Statement II**REVENUE ACCOUNT**

For the year ended 30th April, 1943

Budget

\$ 8,100.00	By Membership Fees	\$ 7,966.80
500.00	Initiation Fees	606.00
700.00	Certificate Fees	682.00
150.00	Dispensations	178.00
100.00	Affiliation Fees	125.00
<u>\$ 9,550.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,557.80</u>
	Life Membership Fees	61.46
	Supplies Sold	1,187.81
	Regalia Sold	502.40
	Sundries	19.78
		<u>\$11,329.25</u>

TO COST OF SUPPLIES SOLD:

Inventory 1st May, 1942	\$1,465.94
Purchases	816.42

\$2,282.36

Less Inventory 30th April, 1943

1,033.30\$1,249.06

Less Transfer to Printing

181.83\$1,067.23

To Cost of Regalia Sold

481.151,548.38\$ 9,550.00\$ 9,780.87**Expenditure****TO OFFICE EXPENSES:**

\$ 5,075.00	Salaries	\$4,360.94
1,140.00	Rent and Light	1,140.00
130.00	Telephone and Telegrams	197.23
350.00	Postage and Express	376.85
150.00	Janitor Service	120.00
100.00	Office Supplies	127.29
50.00	Exchange	58.64
50.00	General Expense	79.62
	Addressograph	95.00
	Unemployment Insurance	14.73
	Repair Regalia	8.65
	Rent of Safety Deposit Box	20.00
		<u>\$ 6,598.95</u>

\$ 7,045.00**TO PRINTING, Etc.:**

\$ 1,250.00	Printing	\$ 936.15
62.50	Insurance	38.50
25.00	Research and Bulletin	
		<u>974.65</u>
<u>\$ 8,382.50</u>		

Statement II—Continued**TO TRAVELLING EXPENSES:**

\$ 800.00	Grand Master.....	\$ 800.00	
400.00	Grand Officers.....	176.95	
			976.95

\$ 9,582.50	Carried Forward.....	\$ 8,550.55	
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Budget**Revenue**

\$ 9,550.00	Brought Forward.....	\$ 9,780.87	
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Expenditure

\$ 9,582.50	Brought forward.....	\$ 8,550.55	
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To Grant to M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S.

Kemmis.....\$ 400.00

To Presentation to Miss Parrott..... 200.00

600.00

Less Proportion thereof from Relief Fund 300.00

300.00

300.00 To Replace Regalia..... 146.60

TO GRAND LODGE EXPENSE:

350.00 Annual Communication.....\$ 362.95

200.00 Presentation Regalia..... 211.13

574.08

75.00 Western Conference..... 106.03

10,507.50 \$ 9,677.26

TO DEPRECIATION:

Furniture and Fixtures..... 128.30

Regalia..... 88.60

216.90

\$ 9,894.16

1,000.00 Less Allowance from Relief Fund..... 1,000.00

9,507.50 8,894.16

Excess of Income over Expenditure, carried to

Balance Sheet (Statement I)..... 886.71

\$ 9,550.00 \$ 9,780.87

Statement III

**GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.
BENEVOLENT FUND CAPITAL ACCOUNT**

For the year ended 30th April, 1943

By Balance at 1st May, 1942.....	\$191,495.91	
Affiliation Fees.....	132.00	
Interest on Savings.....	1.89	
Profit on Sale of City of Edmonton Bonds.....	852.00	
Adjustment of Accrued Interest—transfer to Relief Fund.....	\$ 1,666.62	
To Balance, carried to Balance Sheet (Statement I).....	190,815.18	
	<u>\$192,481.80</u>	<u>\$192,481.80</u>

RELIEF FUND SURPLUS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 30th April, 1943

By Balance at 1st May, 1942.....	\$ 31,668.95	
Sale of Fielding Property.....	300.00	
Proceeds from Estate of Beneficiary—net.....	3.50	
Interest on Bonds—net.....	7,762.40	
Membership Fees.....	4,979.25	
Interest on Savings.....	26.79	
Adjustments of Accrued Interest—transfer from Benevolent Account.....	1,666.62	
Refunds of Advances and Grants.....	636.00	
Difference between par value and cost of Bonds transferred to Benevolent Account.....	22.50	
To Adjustment of Accrued Interest.....	\$ 163.48	
Payments to Beneficiaries.....	7,793.45	
Transfer to Masonic War Distress Fund..	10,000.00	
Allowance to General Fund.....	1,000.00	
Proportion of Grants to Staff.....	300.00	
Exchange deducted.....	.30	
Balance, carried to Balance Sheet (Statement I).....	27,808.78	
	<u>\$ 47,066.01</u>	<u>\$ 47,066.01</u>

Statement IV

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th April, 1943

RECEIPTS		GENERAL FUND		DISBURSEMENTS	
To Balance at Bank, 1st May, 1942..	\$ 4,711.78	By Salaries.....			4,360.94
Receipts from Lodges.....	17,019.38	Printing.....			888.73
Transfer from Relief Fund—one half of grants to		Rent.....			1,140.00
M. W. Bro. J.H.W.S. Kemmis and Miss Parrott..	300.00	Postage and Express.....			376.85
Refund of Advance Expenses—Grand Lodge Officers	100.00	Office Supplies.....			127.29
Transfer from Relief Fund.....	1,000.00	Addressograph.....			95.00
		Janitor Service.....			120.00
		Telephone and Telegrams.....			197.23
		Insurance.....			38.50
		Exchange.....			58.64
		General Expense.....			79.62
		Unemployment Insurance.....			14.73
		Safety Deposit Box.....			20.00
		Repair Regalia.....			8.65
		Special Grant—Mrs. J. H. W. S.			400.00
		Kemmis.....			200.00
		Farewell Gift—Miss Parrott.....			\$ 8,126.18
		By Travelling Expenses:			
		Grand Master.....	\$ 800.00		
		Grand Officers.....	276.95		
		West. Conference—Gr. Lodge Officers	106.03		1,182.98
		By Grand Lodge Expenses:			
		Annual Communication, Edmonton..	362.95		
		Presentation Regalia.....	211.13		574.08
		By Regalia for Resale.....	\$ 481.15		
		Books & Stationery for Resale.....	404.92		
		Bulletin Expense.....	411.50		1,297.57
		By Transfers: Relief Fund.....	\$ 4,979.25		
		Benevolent Fund.....	132.00		
		By Regalia for Grand Lodge Officers.....			5,111.25
		By Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, 30th Apr., 1943..			146.60
					6,692.50
					\$ 23,131.16

Statements: V

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended 30th April, 1943

BENEVOLENT FUND

To Balance at Bank, 1st May, 1942.....	\$ 201.02	
Affiliation Fees.....	132.00	
Sale of City of Edmonton Bonds— (Par Value, \$19,000.00).....	19,950.00	
Interest on Savings.....	1.89	
By Dominion of Canada 4½% Bonds from Relief Account.....		\$10,000.00
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia, 30th April, 1943.....		10,284.91
	<u>\$20,284.91</u>	<u>\$20,284.91</u>

RELIEF FUND

To Balance at Bank, 1st May, 1942.....	\$ 4,386.20	
Interest on Bonds—net.....	7,419.27	
Interest on Savings Account.....	26.79	
Sale of Fielding Property.....	300.00	
Receipts from Lodges on Account of Beneficiaries.....	473.80	
Refunds of Grants and Advances.....	162.20	
Membership Fees.....	4,979.25	
Proceeds from Estate of Beneficiary transferred by direction in the Will to Masonic War Distress Fund (per contra).....	129.30	
Proceeds from Estate of Beneficiary.....	3.50	
Dominion of Canada 4½% Bonds to Benevolent Fund.....	10,000.00	
By Payments re Grand Lodge of Canada.....	\$316.94	
Less amount received.....	200.00	
		\$ 116.94
Cheques issued to Beneficiaries.....	7,793.45	
Allowance to General Fund.....	1,000.00	
Proportion of Grants to Staff.....	300.00	
Proceeds of Estate transferred to War Distress Fund.....	129.30	
Victory Bonds purchased.....	3,000.00	
Exchange deducted.....	.30	
Transfer to Masonic War Distress Fund..	10,000.00	
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia, 30th April, 1943.....		5,540.32
	<u>\$27,880.31</u>	<u>\$27,880.31</u>

MASONIC SCHOOL AND HOME FUND

To Balance at Bank, 1st May, 1942.....	\$ 1.50	
Interest on Bond.....	1.50	
By Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia, 30th April, 1943.....		\$ 3.00
	<u>\$ 3.00</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>

Statement VI

**GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.
MASONIC WAR DISTRESS FUND 1942-43**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From 30th June, 1942, to 30th April, 1943

Receipts

Transfer from Relief Fund	\$10,000.00
From Lodges	7,140.49
	\$17,140.49

Payments

Navy League of Canada	\$ 5,000.00
Grand Lodge of England—	
Royal Masonic Hospital	\$ 2,500.00
Distress Fund	2,500.00
	5,000.00
Bank Charges on Collections	8.53
	\$10,008.53
Balance at Bank, 30th April, 1943	7,131.96
	\$17,140.49

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Schedule I

List of Securities held at 30th April, 1943

BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Annual Interest</i>	<i>Accrued Interest</i>
Dominion of Canada:					
March 15 (Perpetual) $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 18,096.25	\$ 570.00	\$ 71.84
March 15 (Perpetual)	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	5,000.00	4,668.75	150.00	93.90
June 15, 1951	3 %	500.00	500.00	15.00	6.62
November 1, 1958	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	5,000.00	5,000.00	225.00	112.50
November 1, 1959	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	5,000.00	5,000.00	225.00	112.50
		<u>\$ 34,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 33,265.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,185.00</u>	<u>\$ 397.36</u>
Province of Alberta:					
January 1st, 1948	5 %	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 82.19
October 15th, 1954	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	13,000.00	12,545.00	292.50	36.86
October 1st, 1956	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	5,000.00	5,062.50	112.50	18.80
October 1st, 1958	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,000.00	1,787.60	45.00	7.52
May 1st, 1960	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	5,000.00	3,912.50	112.50	56.25
June 1st, 1967	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	24,000.00	23,734.70	540.00	224.88
May 1st, 1960	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	500.00	480.00	11.25	5.62
September 1st, 1955	5 %	38,500.00	37,710.75	962.50	160.85
September 1st, 1955	5 %	23,000.00	21,390.00	575.00	96.10
		<u>\$ 121,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 115,923.05</u>	<u>\$ 2,901.25</u>	<u>\$ 689.07</u>
City of Calgary:					
January 1st, 1962	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 31,342.22	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 596.71
TOTAL.....		<u>\$ 195,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 180,530.27</u>		

RELIEF FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Dominion of Canada:					
March 1st, 1954	3 %	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00
June 15th, 1951	3 %	3,000.00	3,000.00	90.00	33.75
November 1st, 1958	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,500.00	2,466.25	112.50	56.25
November 1st, 1956	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	5,000.00	5,487.50	225.00	112.50
November 1st, 1956	3 %	3,000.00	3,000.00	90.00	45.00
		<u>\$ 18,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 18,953.75</u>	<u>\$ 667.50</u>	<u>\$ 272.50</u>
City of Calgary:					
January 1st, 1962	5 %	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00
TOTAL.....		<u>\$ 19,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,953.75</u>	<u>\$ 6,613.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,975.64</u>

MASONIC HOME AND SCHOOL FUND

Dominion of Canada:					
June 15th, 1951	3 %	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.00	

Resolved, on motion of V. W. Bro. David Patterson (83), seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Booth (51): "That the Report of the Grand Secretary, except that of the Financial Statement, be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, and the Financial Statement, including the Auditor's Report, be referred to the Committee on Finance."

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APPRECIATION

Wor. Bro. H. E. Howard: "Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren, I do not think we should allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our very great appreciation to the Acting Grand Secretary for carrying out the onerous duties he was called upon to do. He did it at inconvenience to himself, and I have had an opportunity of auditing his records. The records were very well kept and he did an excellent job, and I have great pleasure in moving this vote of thanks:

"That we extend to V. W. Bro. David Patterson our most grateful thanks for his untiring, faithful and valiant efforts to carry on the work of the Grand Secretary in the emergency caused by the death of M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis."

This was seconded by R. W. Bro. Russell J. Bradley (51), and received by the Brethren with hearty applause.

In reply, V. W. Bro. Patterson said: "Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren, it was a great satisfaction to me to be able to do this under somewhat difficult circumstances, part of which was, perhaps, my own fault. I went fishing one day, and fell and broke my leg, and started on this job with my leg in a cast, but, notwithstanding that, I was most happy to be able to fill in in this emergency. I thank you, Brethren, for your kind expression of appreciation."

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Calgary, June 9th, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Regular meetings have been held during the year of this Committee, and all matters in connection with the business affairs of Grand Lodge were given careful consideration. The meetings were well attended.

You will no doubt be pleased to note that your membership shows an increase of 28, while last year we showed a decrease of 22, the previous year a decrease of 75, and so on for many years past.

The debit balances of the Lodges are down to one of the lowest figures in many years, being only \$300.94.

The Auditor has regularly examined the books and accounts, and his Report and Financial Statement covering the period is now in your hands.

All Securities of the Grand Lodge have been inspected at the Bank, and during the year \$3,000.00 was invested in the Third Victory Loan, and held in the Relief Account.

Following the Grand Lodge of last year, at the recommendation of the Benevolent Committee, \$19,000.00 City of Edmonton Bonds were sold to the City of Edmonton for their Sinking Fund, as per Resolution. \$10,000.00 of this was turned over to the War Distress Fund, and with the profit on the sale of the Bonds, we were able to invest \$10,000.00 in the Fourth Victory Loan, and transferred \$10,000.00 from the Relief Fund, so that your Capital Account is increased this year by \$1,000.00, but, changing the practice of previous years of leaving the Interest to the credit of the Capital Fund, this Interest has been taken out and credited to the Relief Fund, which makes the Capital Fund show a slight decrease.

The contract for printing the 1943 Proceedings has been awarded, as usual, to the Albertan Job Press, at a price of \$2.43 a page, and we recommend that 500 copies be printed this year, and a copy be mailed to the Master and Secretary of each Lodge.

We recommend that W. Bro. H. E. Howard, C.A., be appointed Auditor for the current year, and that he be paid the sum of \$175.00 for his services.

We recommend that the Grand Tyler be paid the sum of \$20.00 for his services at this Communication of Grand Lodge.

Attached to this Report is the proposed Budget for the year 1943-44, and we recommend its adoption.

We recommend that a Committee be set up by the Grand Master to study the question of superannuation for the Grand Secretary.

We recommend that a Committee of four be appointed as Trustees of the Bonds, and that any two be permitted access to the Safety Deposit Box, this Committee to consist of the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and that the Constitution be amended accordingly.

The Finance Committee feel it would be wise to have all Regalia belonging to the Grand Lodge, in the hands of the D.D.G.M.'s, repaired or cleaned once a year, and we recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to call all this Regalia in to the Grand Lodge Office on or before the 31st day of March of each year, so that it may be examined, repaired and cleaned, if necessary.

Fraternally submitted,

A. D. CUMMING,

Chairman.

BUDGET 1943-1944**REVENUE**

	1942-43	Actual	1943-44
Membership Fees.....	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 7,966.85	\$ 8,100.00
Initiation Fees.....	500.00	575.00	600.00
Certificate Fees.....	700.00	668.00	700.00
Dispensations.....	150.00	176.00	150.00
Affiliation Fees.....	100.00	251.00	150.00
Allowance from Relief Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$10,550.00</u>	<u>\$10,636.85</u>	<u>\$10,700.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries.....	\$ 4,500.00
Rent.....	1,140.00
Telephones and Telegrams.....	250.00
Postage and Express.....	400.00
Office Supplies.....	100.00
Exchange.....	60.00
Printing (need new Constitution 500 and Standard By-Laws)	1,500.00
Insurance.....	25.00
Research and Education and Bulletin.....	60.00
Grand Master's Expenses.....	800.00
Grand Officers' Expense.....	400.00
Annual Communication, Calgary.....	350.00
Miscellaneous Expense.....	100.00
Presentation Regalis.....	200.00
Conference, Western Grand Lodges.....	75.00
Grand Lodge Regalia Replacements.....	200.00
	<u>\$10,160.00</u>

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming (134), seconded by M. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9): "That the Report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted."

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

Calgary, June 9th, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

It would almost seem that we of this Grand Jurisdiction have a fixed quota of transfers from this sublunary abode to the Grand Lodge Above. For a number of years we have had to record an average of about one hundred and fifty brethren in our list of honored dead.

This year is no exception to the rule. One hundred and forty-nine brethren have passed the portals of the Great Beyond.

Among them were two of our most honored Grand Lodge Officers:

M. W. Bro. John Kemmis, of whom mention is made elsewhere in this Proceedings, and

V. W. Bro. Frank S. Glover, Grand Registrar.

Our sister Jurisdiction of British Columbia marked the passing of:

M. W. Bro. William Astley, P.G.M.

and Manitoba reports the death of:

M. W. Bro. John W. C. Reid, P.G.M.

In England our brethren mourn the loss of their Grand Master, **M. W. Brother H.R.H. The Duke of Kent**, who was killed on active service.

We extend our sympathy to Brethren in the United States who have lost twenty-one of their Past Grand Masters.

*Servants of God -- We beg thee now farewell,
Thine earthly course is run; thy task fulfilled;
Thou livest on, in hearts that loved thee well,
And yet thou speakest tho' thy voice is stilled.*

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN W. HOUSE,

Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. J. W. House (36), seconded by M. W. Bro. A. West (7): "That the Report on Fraternal Dead be received and the sympathy of Grand Lodge assured to affected Lodges and Grand Lodges."

MASONIC WAR DISTRESS FUND

Calgary, June 7th, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

I have great pleasure in presenting for your consideration my Report on the Masonic War Distress Fund.

Dealing first with last year's Fund, I have to report that the

balance of Ten Thousand Dollars on hand at the close of the last Communication has been distributed as follows:

\$5,000.00 donated to The Navy League of Canada for Merchant Seamen's relief.

\$2,500.00 to the Masonic Hospital, Ravenscourt Road, London.

\$2,500.00 to the Grand Lodge of England for Rehabilitation of War Victims.

With regard to this year's Fund, your Committee gave careful consideration to the amount that should be asked for from the lodges, and a figure amounting to, roughly, the same as was collected last year, was decided upon. Since that time increased taxation has come into force, and with the many extra calls to which the brethren have been asked to contribute, the effect has been to restrict the amount which we expected to receive. However, we note with pleasure that many of the lodges were successful in raising the amount asked for, and some exceeded it. We also note, with pleasure, that the Red Deer Lodges sent in quite a bit more than was asked for,—a tribute to the co-operation and support which they extended to the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Galbraith.

Donations are still coming in, and on June 7th, the Fund had reached a total of \$15,316.36.

Disbursements from this Fund have been made as follows:

To the Chinese War Relief.....	\$5,000.00
To the Greek War Relief.....	2,500.00
To the Canadian Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund.....	2,500.00

leaving a balance of \$5,316.36 and such moneys yet to come in, to be disbursed.

The time for receiving Donations for the 1942-43 Fund has been extended to June 30th, when it will definitely close, and detailed statement of the final figures will be printed in the Proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE MOORE,

Secretary of the Fund.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. George Moore (23), seconded by M. W. Bro. Sam Harris (88): "That the Report of the Masonic War Distress Fund be accepted."

**STATEMENT OF DONATIONS TO THE MASONIC
WAR DISTRESS FUND**

July 1st, 1942, to June 30th, 1943

DISTRICT No. 1

<i>No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1	Bow River..... Calgary.....	\$ 131.00
5	Cascade..... Banff.....	
9	Perfection..... Calgary.....	515.57
23	Calgary..... Calgary.....	209.00
28	Ashlar..... Calgary.....	234.00
36	Gleichen..... Gleichen.....	199.00
41	King Solomon..... Cochrane.....	91.60
48	Crossfield..... Crossfield.....	41.00
53	Strathmore..... Strathmore.....	100.00
54	Mount Lebanon..... Calgary.....	310.80
59	King George..... Calgary.....	305.00
83	Zetland..... Calgary.....	541.00
87	Crescent..... Calgary.....	164.00
118	St. Mark's..... Calgary.....	53.00
124	Concord..... Calgary.....	430.24
134	Renfrew..... Calgary.....	215.00
		\$ 3,540.21

DISTRICT No. 2

<i>No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
2	Medicine Hat..... Medicine Hat.....	\$ 189.00
35	Mizpah..... Medicine Hat.....	25.00
55	Bassano..... Bassano.....	
57	Grassy Lake..... Grassy Lake.....	93.00
64	Bow Island..... Bow Island.....	39.50
70	Quarry..... Redcliff.....	61.00
73	Brooks..... Brooks.....	119.00
133	Manyberries..... Manyberries.....	150.00
		\$ 676.50

DISTRICT No. 3

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
7	Edmonton.....	Edmonton.....	\$ 87.00
15	Wetaskiwin.....	Wetaskiwin.....	24.75
34	Star of the West.....	Leduc.....	102.00
51	Unity.....	Edmonton.....	444.00
68	Edson.....	Edson.....	326.46
81	Commercial.....	Edmonton.....	200.39
129	Meridian.....	Stony Plain.....	27.16
143	Jasper Park.....	Jasper.....	157.20
			\$ 1,368.96

DISTRICT No. 4

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
8	Innisfail.....	Innisfail.....	\$ 55.00
10	Eureka.....	Lacombe.....	229.00
12	Red Deer.....	Red Deer.....	301.00
16	Mountain View.....	Olds.....	218.00
18	Britannia.....	Ponoka.....	
20	Carstairs.....	Carstairs.....	50.00
21	King Hiram.....	Didsbury.....	132.00
29	Kenilworth.....	Red Deer.....	389.25
42	Bowden.....	Bowden.....	93.00
95	Kitchener.....	Rimbey.....	101.00
151	Lochearn.....	Rocky Mt. House.....	128.00

\$ 1,696.25

DISTRICT No. 5

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
37	Camrose.....	Camrose.....	\$ 78.00
43	Tuscan.....	Killam.....	27.00
50	Comet.....	Hardisty.....	
61	Provost.....	Provost.....	62.00
62	Melrose.....	Bawlf.....	100.00
75	Harmony.....	Sedgewick.....	48.25
79	Morning Star.....	Lougheed.....	15.00
80	Excelsior.....	Strome.....	65.00
128	Forestburg.....	Forestburg.....	30.00
135	Alliance.....	Alliance.....	
141	Efficiency.....	Hughenden.....	

\$ 425.25

DISTRICT No. 6

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
17	Nanton.....	Nanton.....	\$ 72.00
19	Cornerstone.....	High River.....	450.00
22	Corinthian.....	Okotoks.....	219.00
32	Cairo.....	Claresholm.....	200.00
33	Stavely.....	Stavely.....	118.00
40	Joppa.....	Granum.....	120.00

\$ 1,179.00

DISTRICT No. 7

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
4	North Star.....	Lethbridge.....	\$ 293.00
31	Doric.....	Taber.....	107.79
39	Lethbridge.....	Lethbridge.....	209.50
65	Diamond City.....	Coalhurst.....	54.60
58	Chief Mountain.....	Cardston.....	3.80
67	Charity.....	Lethbridge.....	88.50
100	Verdigris.....	Milk River.....	82.00
103	Foremost.....	Foremost.....	100.00
119	York.....	Lethbridge.....	50.00
157	Sharon.....	Picture Butte.....	72.00
159	Lucerne.....	Vauxhall.....	85.96

\$ 1,147.15

DISTRICT No. 8

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
3	Alberta	Macleod	\$ 180.50
6	Spitzie	Pincher Creek	175.00
26	Sentinel	Hillcrest	165.50
30	Summit	Coleman	55.00
47	Chinook	Cowley	74.00
86	Rocky Mountain	Blairmore	129.50
			\$ 779.50

DISTRICT No. 9

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
27	Apollo	Stettler	\$
45	Ionic	Alix	
56	Beaver	Castor	185.00
72	Coronation	Coronation	20.00
120	Monitor	Consort	116.80
122	Rising Sun	Gadsby	
140	Big Valley	Big Valley	66.00
			\$ 387.80

DISTRICT No. 10

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
11	Acacia	Edmonton	\$ 300.00
13	Victoria	Ft. Saskatchewan	125.00
24	Vermilion	Vermilion	225.00
25	St. John's	Vegreville	320.00
38	Hope	Mannville	27.82
63	Empire	Edmonton	353.00
90	Norwood	Edmonton	72.20
94	Lamont	Lamont	28.00
110	Kilwinning	Innisfree	50.00
117	Dominion	Edmonton	250.00
131	Kitseoty	Kitseoty	50.00
145	St. Alban's	St. Paul	
154	Waskatenau	Waskatenau	60.00
			\$ 1,861.02

DISTRICT No. 11

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
49	Robert Burns	Carmangay	\$ 95.00
74	Vulcan	Vulcan	422.00
84	Champion	Champion	70.00
108	Pyramid	Lomond	
111	Nobleford	Nobleford	46.00
127	Granite	Blackie	101.50
136	Cresset	Barons	
			\$ 734.50

DISTRICT No. 12

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
14	Jasper.....	Edmonton.....	\$ 331.50
71	Tawatinaw.....	Athabasca.....	
77	Strathcona.....	Edmonton.....	101.50
91	Patricia.....	Edmonton.....	68.74
92	Saskatchewan.....	Edmonton.....	
101	West Edmonton.....	Edmonton.....	25.59
114	Westlock.....	Westlock.....	
126	Pembina.....	Sangudo.....	
138	Onoway.....	Onoway.....	
142	Ivanhoe.....	Edmonton.....	359.50
148	Mayerthorpe.....	Mayerthorpe.....	
153	Whitecourt.....	Whitecourt.....	
155	Earl Haig.....	Barrhead.....	90.00
			\$ 976.83

DISTRICT No. 13

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
88	Wahpun.....	High Prairie.....	\$ 134.00
89	Peace River.....	Peace River.....	219.00
105	Grande Prairie.....	Grande Prairie.....	316.00
106	Lake Saskatoon.....	Wembley.....	86.00
116	Spirit River.....	Spirit River.....	127.00
147	Northland.....	Fairview.....	25.20
156	Hythe.....	Hythe.....	103.00
160	Sexsmith.....	Sexsmith.....	85.50
			\$ 1,095.70

DISTRICT No. 14

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
78	Hanna.....	Hanna.....	\$ 225.00
82	Acadia.....	Youngstown.....	135.50
98	Hand Hill.....	Delia.....	15.00
104	Oyen.....	Oyen.....	63.00
115	Crocus.....	Chinook.....	79.50
132	Craigmyle.....	Craigmyle.....	70.00
158	Berry Creek.....	Pollockville.....	95.00
			\$ 683.00

DISTRICT No. 15

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
60	Acme.....	Acme.....	\$ 115.00
66	St. Andrew's.....	Trochu.....	51.50
76	Fidelity.....	Bashaw.....	
113	Cyprus.....	Three Hills.....	72.70
125	Cavell.....	Delburne.....	62.00
137	Irricana.....	Irricana.....	87.96
			\$ 389.16

DISTRICT No. 16

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
93	Symbol.....	Drumheller.....	\$ 172.00
107	Carbon.....	Carbon.....	
123	Rockyford.....	Rockyford.....	78.00
130	Hussar.....	Hussar.....	
146	Drumheller.....	Drumheller.....	144.25
152	Standard.....	Standard.....	103.00
			\$ 497.25

DISTRICT No. 17

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
44	Buffalo Park.....	Wainwright.....	\$
46	Palestine.....	Tofield.....	22.50
69	Connaught.....	Viking.....	100.00
96	Dynamic.....	Holden.....	
97	Albion.....	Chauvin.....	119.00
102	Edgerton.....	Edgerton.....	175.00
144	Gratton.....	Irma.....	
			\$ 416.50
Crowder Estate.....			129.30
Total Donations, June 30, 1943.....			
			\$17,983.88

**STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FROM MASONIC WAR
DISTRESS FUND**

Chinese War Relief Fund.....	\$ 5,000.00
Greek War Relief Fund.....	\$ 2,500.00
Canadian Red Cross, Prisoners of War Parcels.....	2,500.00
Navy League of Canada, Merchant Seamen.....	5,000.00
Exchange on Cheques.....	21.94
Cash Balance in Bank, June 30th, 1943.....	2,961.94
	\$17,983.88

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

Calgary, June 9th, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

A meeting of the Board of General Purposes was held in the Central Masonic Temple, Edmonton, on Thursday, June 11th, 1942, immediately after the close of Grand Lodge, a full quorum of the members

being present with the Deputy Grand Master in the Chair. The officers and chairmen of the several committees were unanimously elected, and the personnel of the committees left to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to name in accordance with the Constitution.

The Board then adjourned to meet in the City of Calgary, on Tuesday, June 8th, 1943, when all matters pertaining to the several committees were distributed and dealt with.

Several matters which will come before Grand Lodge were then discussed:

1. It was moved by R. W. Bro. G. H. Crane-Williams, and seconded by M. W. Bro. C. C. Hartman, and adopted, that the policy of reviewing the Proceedings of Foreign Jurisdictions, which was discontinued in 1942, be resumed, and that reviews be printed in our Grand Lodge Proceedings.

2. The Board recommends that the Masonic War Distress Fund be left open until June 30th, 1943, and that the total amount collected up to that date be included in the 1942-43 Fund, as in the last two years.

3. On motion of M. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. W. Bull, the Board decided to recommend to Grand Lodge a continuation of the Masonic War Distress Fund.

4. On motion of M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis, seconded by R. W. Bro. H. H. Beeber, it unanimously adopted that the thanks and appreciation of this Board be extended to M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell for his outstanding work and untiring efforts in editing the Grand Lodge Bulletin for the past eight years, and it was further suggested that the Bulletin might be used as a medium of informing the Brethren as to the disbursements of the Masonic War Distress Fund.

5. A number of Committee Reports were approved and recommended to Grand Lodge for adoption.

6. M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, Grand Master, expressed his thanks to the members of the Board for their valuable work during the year, and for the great help they had given him during his term of office.

Fraternally submitted,

R. J. BRADLEY,

Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. Russell J. Bradley (51), seconded by R. W. Bro. William Ireland (9): "That the Report of the Board of General Purposes be received and adopted."

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.**Office of the Grand Secretary**

Calgary, December 23rd, 1942.

TO ALL LODGES:

RE: APPLICATIONS FROM MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

In order that applications from men in the Armed Forces may be dealt with on a proper basis, the M. W. the Grand Master has ordered that the following procedure be adopted as from January 1, 1943.

1. No Petition for Initiation shall be received by any lodge from a member of the Armed Forces until he has completed twelve months' residence in Alberta.

2. (a) No Petition for Initiation shall be received by any lodge from a member of the Armed Forces until permission has been obtained by the lodge from this office.

(b) This regulation does not apply to Petitions from men in the services whose civilian domicile is within the jurisdiction of the lodge concerned, which will then proceed as in any ordinary case.

3. In all cases, other than those covered by 2(b), where it is desired to receive a petition from a man in the services, the following information shall be obtained and forwarded to this office **BEFORE** the Petition is received:

Applicant's name, age, rank, unit, marital status, family, present station, places lived in during past five years, names of individuals in former places of residence who could speak as to character, etc.

The practice of Grand Lodges regarding men in the services varies considerably and in order that a service man accepted in this Grand Jurisdiction may be properly qualified masonically to return to his former home, it is essential that the above regulations be strictly complied with.

In the majority of cases it can be anticipated that permission to receive the application will be granted within a few days, but in some cases, where distant Grand Lodges must be communicated with, it may take longer.

Any lodge which receives a Petition from a service man without application to and approval of this office will be liable to discipline.

DAVID PATTERSON,

Acting Grand Secretary.

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CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12:15 p.m.

First Day = = = Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2:15 p.m.

The M. W. the Grand Master asked if there were any Nominations for Grand Master. It was reported there was One Nomination—R. W. Bro. Russell J. Bradley. The Grand Master then declared R. W. Bro. Bradley properly elected as Grand Master for the ensuing Masonic year.

REPORTS ***of District Deputy Grand Masters***

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FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

Calgary, April 17th, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

It is my privilege as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1 to present my report for the year just about concluded. A year full of anxiety for our members—a year in which grief and sadness has struck at the homes of many others of our members. To all such in our Grand Jurisdiction we offer our sincere Masonic sympathy and feeling, and hope for them, and all of us, a brighter horizon in the near future.

My term of office has been one of energy and work, but filled to the brim with pleasure. I have made many contacts and formed many new acquaintances, during my visitations and in the course of my other work—contacts and acquaintances which have very much enriched my outlook on Masonry.

DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, 12th Avenue West, Calgary, on October 3rd, 1942, with an excellent attendance.

An open forum was part of the program—I think this feature very much worthwhile.

We were very pleased to welcome you, Most Worshipful Sir, at this gathering, and to hear your timely remarks. We were also favored with the presence of many Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Lodge Officers.

V. W. Bro. J. J. Petrie was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year, and I wish for him the same measure of happiness and pleasure for his term as has been mine.

It was voted that the district meeting for 1943 be held at Calgary.

District No. 1 is composed of both rural and urban lodges, and throughout the district Masonry is virile, active and well exemplified. Attendance is one of the problems of most lodges—a problem which I stressed in all my messages, pointing out our great loss in power and energy by the lack of enthusiasm on the part of a great number of our members. It is my opinion that Grand Lodge will soon be called upon to advance some new policy regarding inactive members—members whose only contribution to the craft is the payment of their dues.

I find that all lodges in the district are active and well-conducted; though, of course, some are much more enthusiastic than others—this, in my opinion, being due to the temperament of the officers in charge.

I was most courteously received by every lodge, and was given every consideration and attention. Quite a number of lodges made a special occasion of the Deputy's visit, and gave my secretary and myself ample opportunity to exercise our duties. It is also pleasing that the lodges of the district are receiving an encouraging number of applications from a good type of aspirants.

I was invited to represent you, Most Worshipful Sir, at most of the Installations, and took advantage of as many requests as I possibly could. I appreciated this very much.

From the point of uniformity, I would suggest that one of the auditors from each lodge be appointed by Grand Lodge, upon the recommendation of each Lodge, and that a standardized form of audit be given to that appointed auditor.

I would suggest that the Grand Lodge report form should separate relief from benevolence, as, in my mind, they are in different categories.

I heartily encouraged fraternal visits, and am glad to see many more of these taking place.

I have strongly recommended to each lodge that they adopt some method of keeping in touch with all members, and members' relatives who are in the "Service", either by correspondence or parcels, or by both.

My secretary, W. Bro. Alex Archibald, of Calgary Lodge, has been a tower of strength during the whole year, and has given me much valuable assistance and advice. I express to him my grateful thanks and appreciation.

In conclusion, I express to the membership of District No. 1 my appreciation for the privilege of representing them as District Deputy Grand Master, and to you Most Worshipful Sir, my thanks for confirming same. I also thank you for your guidance and inspiration on all occasions.

I am indeed grateful to those Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Lodge Officers who accompanied me on many of my visits, both out of the city and in the city, and particularly do I wish to express my thanks to the Master and members of my Mother Lodge, "Concord", who accompanied me on each and every visit. This was most encouraging to me, and gave to me pleasure and inspiration.

Fraternally submitted,

ALFRED E. McKAY,

D.D.G.M. District No. 1.

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SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

Medicine Hat, April 21, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit my report as your representative in Masonic District No. 2 for 1942-43.

All lodges in the district have been visited officially once, and several have been visited unofficially also.

My Official Visits were as follows:

Medicine Hat Lodge, No. 2—December 8, 1942.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 35—November 17, 1942.

Bassano Lodge, No. 55—January 12, 1943.

Grassy Lake Lodge, No. 57—June 24 and November 12, 1942.

Bow Island, No. 64—October 20, 1942.

Quarry Lodge, No. 70—October 6, 1942.

Brooks Lodge, No. 73—December 15, 1942.

Manyberries Lodge, No. 133—August 21, 1942.

THE DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting was held at Brooks on September 25th, 1942. The meeting was opened by W. Bro. C. C. Stephen and the officers of Brooks Lodge, No. 73.

The formal reception and customary honors were extended to R. W. Bro. H. O. Parkes, who then assumed the gavel and formally

received the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, who was accompanied by M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore and M. W. Bro. Botterill.

The afternoon session was taken up with the reading of the Minutes, reports of the Masters of the various Lodges present, recess, and "Open Forum". This latter proved of great interest and is sincerely recommended for future meetings—anything of interest to the Craft, other than the Ritual, could be discussed.

R. W. Bro. C. M. Chalmers was presented with a P.D.D.G.M.'s jewel and thanked for his efficient work during his term of office. The afternoon session was adjourned at 5 p.m. for the purpose of attending the banquet, which left nothing to be desired.

Nearly eighty sat down to a wild duck supper. The ladies of Brooks are noted for their capabilities along these lines, but on this occasion they excelled themselves. At 8:40 p.m. the meeting re-convened and a ballot was taken for the incoming D.D.G.M. 1943-44. The result of the ballot declared W. Bro. A. G. Finch, of Mizpah No. 35, D.D.G.M. for 1943-44. Medicine Hat was the unanimous choice for the next District Meeting. The highlights of the evening session were the addresses given by the Grand Lodge Officers, M. W. Bro. W. Botterill, M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore, and the Grand Master M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith. The addresses were given in the order of the above-mentioned names.

M. W. Bro. Botterill gave a short address on subjects of Masonic interest, which was very well received by the Brethren.

M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore then addressed the gathering and explained at length how the Masonic War Distress Fund had been distributed in the Old Country, and made an appeal to all Brethren to again contribute as much as their circumstances would permit, to this worthy cause. He also congratulated District No. 2 on the very enthusiastic manner in which they had taken part in the "Open Forum" discussions in the afternoon session.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The Grand Master M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, paid suitable tribute to the tragic death of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, who was Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and requested the Brethren to stand in silence in respectful memory of our departed Brother.

The Grand Master then delivered a very interesting and inspiring address on Masonry. He told of the many difficulties and hardships experienced by members of the Craft in countries over-run by the enemy, and stated that he hoped and felt sure that Masonry would make its ideals and influence felt in the re-building of a better future for all.

He appealed for a generous support to the Masonic War Distress Fund.

In conclusion he congratulated this District on the large attendance, especially at the evening session. The brethren expressed their appreciation of this masterly exposition of the principles of Masonry by prolonged applause.

The following is a brief report of my visits to the various lodges, which extended the customary honors in each case:

Grassy Lake Lodge, No. 57. June 24, 1942. I visited this lodge unofficially. This lodge was holding a joint installation of officers with Bow Island Lodge, No. 64.

This meeting was one of the best-attended for some considerable period, and taking into account the inconveniences often experienced by small rural lodges, the installation ceremonies were performed in a very creditable manner.

In my informal remarks at the close, I stressed the value of good attendance at their meetings.

R. W. Bro. Raisbeck was the installing Master assisted by W. Bro. Stevens of Bow Island.

Manyberries Lodge, No. 133. August 21, 1942. On this date I made my official visit to Manyberries Lodge, No. 133. Several members of my own lodge accompanied me, and although the roads were rough, we arrived in time to be present at the opening.

This Lodge may find some difficulty in attendance, owing to gasoline rationing, the S.W. drives 45 miles, the Secretary 37 miles, the Tyler 15 miles, and a number of the other members, several miles. The work of the lodge was carried on in an efficient manner and the secretarial work is in good hands. I examined the books and records of the lodge and all are well kept. Two however should be brought up to date at the earliest opportunity.

Quarry Lodge, No. 70, Redcliff. October 6, 1942. On this date I made my official visit to Quarry Lodge, No. 70, Redcliff. This lodge has 39 members, twenty-one resident, 18 non-resident. There were eleven resident members present, seven of whom were past masters. As this lodge had no representative at the District Meeting, I mentioned the items of interest taken place, stressing the discussions during the "Open Forum" re Residence Qualification and Initiation Fee. This lodge, like others, is having its difficulties, through officers and members joining the armed forces. Although no degree work was scheduled, business was carried on very efficiently, and discussions showed that vision and effort were evident in all lodge interests. A committee was appointed by myself to handle the Masonic War Distress Fund which is one of the major items of the year.

Bow Island Lodge, No. 64. October 20, 1942. I visited Bow Island Lodge, No. 64, accompanied by a number of Medicine Hat brethren. This meeting was well-attended by Bow Island members, and also brethren from Grassy Lake. Although no degree work was forthcoming, business was done with dispatch and the lodge went as far as funds would allow, in purchase of Victory Bonds.

During a recess, members of Grassy Lake and Bow Island lodges discussed problems re "residence qualification" brought about by request for "waiver" from the latter lodge by the former (third request). Result of this discussion was that waiver was granted, but that the two lodges would get together and endeavor to bring initiation fee to more of a parity.

At the request of the M. W. Grand Master F. P. Galbraith, I invested W. Bro. Geo. Calder with the Regalia of a Grand Lodge Steward

and V. W. Bro. Calder responded appropriately. The following Past District Deputies were present:

R. W. Bro. Geo. Lomas (No. 64).
R. W. Bro. J. Elliott (No. 2).
R. W. Bro. W. H. Williams (No. 2).
R. W. Bro. Wm. Raisbeck, (No. 57).

Grassy Lake, No. 57. November 12, 1942. Accompanied by a young brother from Ayr, Scotland, a member of the R.A.F. Bro. James Watson, and Bro. Samson of Bow Island, I travelled to Grassy Lake to pay my official visit. Having visited this lodge on June 24th, I was agreeably surprised to find a vast improvement in the appearance of the Lodge Room, the floor having new linoleum and cocoa-nut matting and the walls being newly decorated, evidence of the interest the brethren are taking in their place of meeting. A good attendance was present and the business of the evening was conducted with dispatch. Items of Masonic interest were discussed and a number of the brethren expressed their view on same. Notice of motion was given to be spread on the December lodge notice of the raising of the initiation fee from twenty-five dollars to forty dollars.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 35. November 17, 1942. I paid my official visit to Mizpah Lodge, No. 35, on this date. On this occasion the Master Mason's degree was conferred by the regular officers, assisted by several of the Past Masters. As three candidates were raised, two Past Masters assisted with the W.M. in raising same. The Worshipful Master W. Bro. J. Henderson, W. Bro. Finch and V. W. Bro. P. D. Stone, W. Bro. Hill and W. Bro. Niblock and W. Bro. Schmid, were excellent, and the degree work was perfect in all respects. Having attended this lodge very regularly for a number of years, I can say that this night was one of Mizpah's best. A good attendance helped things along, there being 33 members and 19 visitors present. Everything was apparently just as it should be, and on account of the lateness of the hour, I spoke briefly on the performance of the brethren in conferring the degree, touched on "By Way of Contrast" from November *Bulletin*, also Grand Masters' War Distress Fund, and address to the newly-raised. This was undoubtedly Mizpah's perfect night with the year 1942 drawing to a close, after having one of the best years for a considerable period.

Medicine Hat Lodge, No. 2. December 8, 1942. December 8th was the night chosen for visiting my own lodge, Medicine Hat, No. 2, officially. The temperature was heading for 20 degrees below zero, but this did not keep nearly 50 of the brethren from being present.

Election of officers was carried out with the usual business-like manner. The Senior Warden was elected to the Master's chair although he is in the Active Forces. He will be present to be installed and possibly take the first regular meeting. The Past Masters have agreed to carry on and do the work during his absence.

The Minutes and all other books of Masonic records are in first-class condition. The Worshipful Master was absent through illness and his place was taken by W. Bro. P. L. F. Riches.

My remarks to my own lodge were confined to the Grand Master's War Distress Fund and the one and only woman Mason as described in the British Masonic Miscellany and acknowledged by the United Grand

Lodge of England. From remarks of the brethren afterwards, it evidently proved interesting.

Brooks Lodge, No. 73. December 15, 1942. On my official visit to Brooks Lodge, No. 73, the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred and the election of officers for 1943 took place. The degree was performed by the officers of the lodge in a very creditable manner and I received the honor of presenting the working tools on two-seconds' notice.

The business routine of the Lodge is just what one could expect from such an enthusiastic and progressive lodge. Brooks has a splendid Masonic Temple which is owned by the lodge and free of debt. The books and records of the lodge are in splendid shape being in the very capable hands of Bro. C. S. Galbraith, who was not only willing but anxious for me to see them and explain all details. I might add that the Historical Register is somewhat unique.

W. Bro. C. C. Stephen and his officers were especially attentive to my needs and expressed the wish that my visit would be pleasant to myself and instructive to the brethren.

Bassano Lodge, No. 55. January 12, 1943. I notified this lodge of my visitation to be on the 12th of January. Almost immediately afterwards I received a wire from the secretary, asking me, on behalf of the Master, officers and brethren of the lodge, to act as installing master of the newly-elected and appointed officers for the year 1943. I explained to the secretary that trains from the east were not running "on time" and I might be late. This proved to be the case. However, I was met at the station by R. W. Bro. Beeber, taken to the hotel and was duly received in Form at 8:45 p.m. The dispensation having been read and recorded in the Minutes, the officers were duly installed. R. W. Bro. Beeber acted as Director of Ceremonies and took the Installed Master's Degree. In my remarks to this lodge, I stressed the importance of the Grand Master's War Distress Fund.

I examined the books of the lodge and found all of them well kept and up to date. In conclusion I would like to express my sincere appreciation to this lodge for the splendid hospitality extended to me on my official visit.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting was called on February 12th in order that the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, might meet the brethren of Medicine Hat and District.

The Grand Master was accompanied by M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore and R. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming. The meeting was quite informal and a large number of the brethren were present.

At the opening of the meeting, community singing was indulged in, led by W. Bro. T. R. Osborne. This was followed by a recitation entitled, "The Faith of God", rendered by Bro. Hancock, whose expressive and dramatic manner showed that he is a "past master" of his subject.

R. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming as chairman of finance, spoke briefly, and M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore followed with an address on the Grand

Master's War Distress Fund. M. W. Bro. Moore gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the application of this fund.

A recess was then declared, during which the Grand Master met many old friends and made numerous new ones.

When the meeting re-convened, the final address was given by the Grand Master M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith.

In his address the Grand Master touched on many things Masonic, speaking on the privileges which we enjoy as members of the Craft and of the duties and responsibilities we have as individuals. He urged the support of the War Distress Fund, requesting each brother to do his utmost in this respect. At the conclusion the Grand Master was greeted with prolonged applause, several brethren remarking it was the finest Masonic address they had ever heard.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the brethren of District No. 2 for the honor they conferred on me in electing me as their D.D.G.M. for the Masonic year just ended. I have endeavored to carry out the duties of this office in a fitting and proper manner, and I trust I have warranted their confidence.

I also desire to thank those brethren who accompanied me on my official visits. The presence of visiting brethren is a great encouragement to the lodges.

I especially wish to express my thanks to W. Bro. James Henderson of Mizpah, No. 35, for kindly acting as secretary at the District Meeting, for the exactness in all detail in compiling the Minutes.

I thoroughly enjoyed all my visits and appreciated the cordial welcome I received on each and every occasion from the several lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

HOWARD O. PARKES,

D.D.G.M. District No. 2.

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THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

Edson, April 28th, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

My first official act was occasioned by the untimely death of your Grand Registrar R. W. Bro. Frank C. Glover, secretary of my own lodge, my oldest and most intimate friend. I was asked to conduct the Masonic Rites at the graveside. The Fraternity in general and Edson in particular has lost an efficient and kindly brother. For the next two months I assumed the duties of secretary of our lodge.

By wish of the brethren at the District Meeting in 1941, the arrangement of holding joint meetings with District No. 12 was discon-

tinued. I found that the secretary of the joint districts had retired but was fortunate through the kind offices of D.G.M. Russell Bradley in having W. Bro. J. A. Mason (51), a well skilled brother, accept the duties. I greatly appreciate the efficient service he is rendering.

The Annual District Meeting was held in Edmonton, September 12th, 1943, 43 members being present from seven of the eight lodges in the district. The programme varied somewhat from those of previous years, having an afternoon and evening session. In the afternoon reports of Masters of lodges were heard, The Grand Master recommended the bonding of secretaries and treasurers. Life membership threatened to become a serious problem in some lodges, calling for some amendment to by-laws. A recess was called and labor resumed at 4 p.m. with an "Open Forum" which gave the brethren an opportunity to discuss such matters as method of balloting, improper use of the Work, attendance at Masonic Funerals in regalia, demonstration of Board of Installed Masters. After a period of refreshment labor was resumed at 8 p.m. and election of D.D.G.M. took place. W. Bro. W. F. Empey (51) was elected unanimously. Finally we were favored with inspiring addresses by the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master. The meeting closed in harmony at 9:35 p.m.

VISITS

I arranged to visit Jasper Park Lodge, No. 143, on September 24th. as they had given up their lodge room to the military authorities and proposed to hold meetings in the Parish Hall. In company with W. Bro. A. S. Maxwell and W. Bro. G. Harrison of my own lodge, drove to Jasper and found the room not entirely satisfactory for lodge work, but with certain safeguards it was approved. They are now back in their own hall.

Worshipful Master Robson was about to join his unit of the Active Forces. He initiated two brethren into Masonry assisted by Past Masters. We returned to Edson during the small hours of the morning, disturbing the peaceful pursuits of many deer and some elk along the highway.

With time and gas restricted, I was fortunate, from that point of view in being able to visit Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and Stony Plain on successive nights, October 13th, 14th and 15th. This was probably not a very good arrangement as far as company was concerned.

Edmonton Lodge, No. 7, was just having a regular meeting. I was received with the usual dignity and courtesy which characterizes this old lodge.

Next afternoon I drove alone to Wetaskiwin. I was entertained to dinner with W. Bro. Matt. Park and Mrs. Park by W. Bro. J. E. Graser, a municipal friend of long standing. I was pleased to find a car load of Edmonton brethren at the lodge, including M. W. Bro. A. E. West and V. W. Bro. J. Little, Grand Pursuivant. This was a regular meeting with nothing special to report.

On October 15th, in company with Bro. G. J. Cooke (11), I drove to Stony Plain to visit Meridian Lodge, No. 129, and was soon joined by two car loads of Edmonton brethren, a large contingent from Unity, No. 51, some from Edmonton, No. 7, and W. Bro. C. Hunter, Jasper

Park, who was present on five of my visits. We were glad of the company of D.G.M. Russell Bradley, R. W. Bro. R. G. Thomson, R. W. Bro. J. Booth and other brethren including D.D.G.M.-elect W. Bro. W. F. Empey. The brethren of Unity Lodge assisted in initiating a candidate, provided refreshments and in all greatly contributed to the success of the evening.

On October 27th I visited Unity Lodge, No. 51, and was entertained to dinner by the Secretary R. W. Bro. J. Booth and was able to inspect his records which he has in his home and which are a model for any secretary and especially necessary for a lodge with so large a membership. The Second Degree was conferred on three brethren in an efficient manner by the regular officers of the lodge. Just before closing D.G.M. Russell Bradley was admitted, coming straight from a visit to Ottawa on War business. I was glad to have his company in his own lodge.

Members of Star of the West Lodge, No. 34, Leduc, were kind enough to change their night of meeting from Tuesday to Friday, November 6th, so that I could visit Commercial Lodge next day. I was driven to Leduc by Bro. G. J. Cooke (11) accompanied by R. W. Bro. W. T. Coote (11). We were welcomed by the Worshipful Master Flt. Lieut. W. C. Barrell now stationed in Edmonton,. There was no degree work but this is a live little lodge, close enough to Edmonton for fraternal visits which are very helpful.

Next day I visited Commercial Lodge, No. 81, Edmonton. This was a regular meeting—there have been no initiations for two years. The regular officers ably exemplified part of the First Degree.

The last visit of the year was to my own lodge Edson, No. 68, on November 19th. This was an emergent meeting to raise three brethren, the work being performed by the regular officers, assisted by Past Masters. The lodge has lost ten of its 43 resident members and only gained one since 1941 and since the close of the year has lost two more.

CONDITION OF MASONRY

I find the lodges are well conducted and in very good financial condition. Compared with 1941, membership has decreased by 5. Members in arrears of dues increased by 6 and amount of arrears outstanding increased \$222.83. Average attendance decreased by about five per cent. I hardly know whether to blame this on the war or not, because I feel that the same members are staying away from lodge or at best are only attending very intermittantly or on special occasions.

I have fought a feeling of discouragement, accentuated no doubt by the fact that my own lodge is among those which have retrogressed. We lost a generation during the last War and then lost another ten years by the depression. Masonry, being a luxury, was the first to feel this. And then before we could start off again we have World War No. 2. Is it surprising that the average age of the members is well over 50 (nearly 57 for the resident members of my own lodge).

There is nothing fundamentally wrong—we have something worthwhile to preserve for a generation which we hope will not be too sadly depleted and which will carry on where we leave off—just a little effort to attend every meeting these troublous times.

I have not been able to put my finger on the cause for lack of enthusiasm for the War Distress Fund. Is it because the money is to be sent overseas? We have no distress here. Or is it because of so many other calls for charity? Perhaps we have attempted too much and the "luxury" of Masonry has become too expensive.

In closing I feel that I have contributed nothing to the solution of our problems. In that I have good company. No one has yet lit the torch that will lead the way to revival.

I must thank you Most Worshipful Sir, for your kindness during my term of office; also the company of D.G.M. Russell Bradley has been most encouraging. The cordiality of the brethren on my official visits will always be a happy memory.

Fraternally submitted,

E. H. TUCKER,

D.D.G.M. District No. 3.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Rimbey, May 12, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the fourth Masonic District for the term 1942-1943. And I would first like to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, and a number of other Grand Lodge Officers, who have very kindly advised and assisted me in carrying out the duties of my office.

I have visited all lodges in the district once officially, and would have like very much to have visited a number of them the second time, but owing to the extremely bad roads and weather that we had during the past winter it was impossible for me to do so. But on my official visits I must say that I was received as your District Deputy with the greatest courtesy and hospitality, and I found all the officers of all the lodges to be very capable in their work. Official visits were made to the lodges as follows:

Innisfail Lodge, No. 8.....	February	18th, 1943
Eureka Lodge, No. 10.....	October	7th, 1942
Red Deer Lodge, No. 12.....	December	8th, 1942
Mountain View Lodge, No. 16.....	October	5th, 1942
Britannia Lodge, No. 18.....	October	1st, 1942
Carstairs Lodge, No. 20.....	November	12th, 1942
King Hiram Lodge, No. 21.....	November	10th, 1942
Kenilworth Lodge, No. 29.....	October	6th, 1942
Bowden Lodge, No. 42.....	October	13th, 1942
Kitchener Lodge, No. 95.....	August	4th, 1942
Locheearn Lodge, No. 151.....	October	20th, 1942

These meetings were very well attended, and any work that was done was creditably exemplified. The tone of the meetings was very good, and Masonry in general is progressing satisfactorily throughout the District.

The District Meeting was held in Lacombe on September 2nd, and every lodge in the district was represented. The reports of each lodge showed that Masonry was in a very healthy condition throughout the district. The addresses given were very instructive and interesting, and those present were privileged to hear your very inspiring address, Most Worshipful Sir.

W. Bro. S. E. Wood, of Bowden Lodge, No. 43, was elected District Deputy Grand Master for 1943 and 1944, and Bowden was selected as the place for our next District Meeting.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the officers and members of Eureka Lodge, No. 10, for their kindness in making everything so comfortable for those attending this District Meeting, and to the ladies of the Eastern Star for the wonderful banquet.

While a large number of our members are on Active Service, the attendance has not been as good as it should have been, and the members should endeavor to correct this. Membership has reduced slightly. But I notice a little better interest in lodge meetings.

The general financial position of the lodges in this district is quite satisfactory.

Most Worshipful Sir, it was a great pleasure for me to have the privilege of attending the "Grand Master's Night" on April 8th, 1943, which was sponsored by Rec Deer Lodge No. 12 and Kenilworth Lodge No. 29, when a very suitable presentation was made to yourself by R. W. Bro. W. Stephenson on behalf of the aforementioned lodges, and to listen to your address, Most Worshipful Sir, which I know was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There were a number of Grand Lodge officers from Calgary present, and from other points in this Grand Jurisdiction.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to members of this district who elected me to this high office, and who received me so kindly on my official visits. I also wish to thank those many brethren who accompanied me on my visits, and whose assistance made my duties a great pleasure. And more especially to R. W. Bro. William H. Jackson who for the 14th year has been District Secretary, and without his guidance and assistance a District Deputy would find his office much more difficult.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY H. TAYLOR,

D.D.G.M. District No. 4.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Sedgewick, April 12, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 5 for the year 1942-43.

I would like first to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your kind advice and assistance in carrying out the duties of my office. I have visited and been received as your deputy with the utmost courtesy and hospitality. May I express at this time my appreciation to the Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of the District for their splendid co-operation at all times.

Special thanks are due to R. W. Bro. Reed, District Secretary, and also to W. Bro. Gascoyne and other Past Masters of Harmony Lodge, who supplied cars and accompanied me on most of my official visits.

VISITS

The following are the dates of my Official Visits:

No. 128, Forestburg Lodge	September 23rd, 1942
No. 141, Hughenden Lodge	October 5th, 1942
No. 135, Alliance Lodge	October 7th, 1942
No. 50, Hardisty Lodge	October 8th, 1942
No. 62, Bawlf Lodge	October 15th, 1942
No. 61, Provost Lodge	October 21st, 1942
No. 80, Strome Lodge	November 3rd, 1942
No. 79, Lougheed Lodge	November 9th, 1942
No. 37, Camrose Lodge	November 26th, 1942
No. 43, Killam Lodge	December 2nd, 1942
No. 75, Sedgewick Lodge	December 21st, 1942

MEMBERSHIP

Total membership in the lodges comprising District No. 5 as at December 31st, 1942, was 412—of whom 243 are resident and 169 non-resident. This is a decrease of one under last year. There were 5 Suspensions, 14 Demits, 4 Restorations, and 12 applications for Affiliations.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance of all lodges has been about 57 per cent of the resident membership.

WORK

Degree work was performed by 5 lodges out of a total of 11. On my Official Visit to Camrose Lodge the Third Degree was conferred on three candidates in a very able manner. I was accompanied on this visit by four Past Masters of Harmony Lodge and also by V. W. Bro. Stewart (G.S.) of Tuscan Lodge, Killam, who also accompanied me

on my Official Visits to Bawlf and Hughenden Lodges. I also had the pleasure of seeing the First Degree conferred on a candidate by Excel-sior Lodge, Strome, which was performed in a satisfactory manner. In my own lodge, Harmony, No. 75, we conferred the First, Second, and Third Degrees in January, February, and March regular meetings.

Financially the lodges are in very good condition, although I find there is 36 per cent of the total membership over one year in arrears of dues. Generally speaking the lodges are comfortably housed and on the whole the condition of Masonry throughout the district is very satisfactory, especially under such trying conditions.

DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting was held in Sedgewick on August 26th, 1942. The meeting was opened in Due Form by W. Bro. Gascoyne and the Officers of Harmony Lodge, No. 75. The District Deputy Grand Master was received, assumed the gavel and proceeded to declare the meeting open in accordance with the form prescribed by Grand Lodge, and had the honor and privilege of receiving with customary honors the Grand Master M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, accompanied by V. W. Bro. G. H. MacDonnell, Past Grand Steward, and other Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

M. W. Bro. Galbraith thanked the brethren for their cordial reception and paid tribute to the memory of His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, who had lost his life the day before in an aeroplane accident. One minute silence was observed in his honor.

The Minutes of the last District Meeting were then read and confirmed and the reports of all the lodges in the district were then received. M. W. Bro. Galbraith then gave a short address on conditions of Masonry. He particularly stressed the importance of dues equalling the expenditures and also methods of creating interest to non-attending brethren. His remarks were very well received.

The next order of business was the "Open Forum". During this period many questions were asked and many suggestions were given for the benefit of the Craft.

District Meeting was called from Labor to Refreshment at 5:30 p.m., to attend dinner served by the ladies of the Women's Institute. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to by prominent brethren. Labor was resumed at 8 o'clock p.m.

W. Bro. Stewart, of Tuscan Lodge, was invested as Grand Steward by the Grand Master. Nominations were then called for D.D.G.M. for the years 1943-1944 and V. W. Bro. J. T. Johnson, of Camrose Lodge, was declared elected, subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

V. W. Bro. Johnson thanked the brethren for the honor bestowed on him and invited District No. 5 to hold the next Annual Meeting at Camrose. I feel Grand Lodge will be well represented in this District for the ensuing Masonic year by the District Deputy Master-elect, and I feel confident he will receive the same kind co-operation extended to me by all the lodges in the district.

The meeting was then favored with an inspiring and instructive address by the Grand Master in his usual able and inspiring manner.

which was listened to with particular interest by all present, and none could help but be benefitted by his remarks.

In conclusion I wish to thank the brethren of District No. 5 for the honor conferred on me, in electing me District Deputy Grand Master, and to express my appreciation for the kindness and hospitality extended to me during my visits throughout the district.

Faternally submitted,

W. J. HAYNES,
D.D.G.M. District No. 5.

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SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

High River, May 24th, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District No. 6 for the year 1942-43.

I have visited all the lodges in the district during my term of office and have impressed upon the members of all lodges the necessity and importance of trying to make their quotas allotted for the Grand Master's War Defence Fund, and have had the assurance from each that everything in their power will be exerted with that end in view.

It will be noted that, in face of restrictions on transportation, the average attendance is up a couple of points.

My official visits were made as follows:

Corinthian Lodge, No. 22.....	November 3rd, 1942
Cornerstone Lodge, No. 19.....	December 17th, 1943
Nanton Lodge, No. 17.....	February 11th, 1943
Stavely Lodge, No. 33, Stavely.....	January 5th, 1943
Cairo Lodge, No. 32, Claresholm.....	March 16th, 1943
Joppa Lodge, No. 40, Granum.....	April 8th, 1943

At Okotoks I gave an address on the early history of Masonry in Western Canada, which was well received, and owing to the demands upon my time during the holiday season was obliged to give a similar address at High River—not having an opportunity in the meantime to get up another.

At Nanton I took for my subject the history of the early English Guilds and their relation to Masonry of today. At Stavely, "Legend of Hiram Abif". At Claresholm, "Early Customs of Scottish Masons".

The officers of the various lodges in the district are capable and efficient, and where degree work was exemplified, it was done in a highly creditable manner and the lectures nicely given and well received.

The annual District Meeting was held in High River on Friday, October 2nd, 1942, and although the attendance at the afternoon session was not all that could be desired, the lodge room was well filled for the evening programme. It was regrettable that a couple of the lodges had no representative present; it must be borne in mind that the membership of these lodges is largely made up of farmers who were at the time taking advantage of a little good weather to get something done towards harvesting their crops.

We were highly honored in having the Most Worshipful the Grand Master with us, and it was the unanimous feeling of the brethren that his address was the outstanding feature of the programme.

We were favored at that time with an address by R. W. Bro. Rev. John W. House, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, which was well received.

At the evening session W. Bro. William H. Allan, of Nanton Lodge No. 17, was elected D.D.G.M. for the next term.

R. W. Bro. Ireland, President of the Board of Benevolence, gave an interesting and very illuminating talk on the benevolent end of the Masonic Institution in Alberta. This was followed by a very fine appeal from M. W. Bro. George Moore on behalf of the Grand Master's War Distress Fund, which I felt paved the way for the committees the lodges would set up to take care of this most important matter.

My one great regret at this time is that I feel there was not sufficient time at my disposal to carry out the duties of D.D.G.M. in the manner I feel those duties should be fulfilled.

Fraternally submitted,

R. A. GREEN,
D.D.G.M. District No. 6.

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SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Vauxhall, May 3rd, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to present for your consideration, my report as your Deputy for the Masonic District No. 7, for the year 1942-43. I wish to express to all brethren of this District, my deepest appreciation of the honor they conferred upon me, in electing me as your representative for District No. 7, and also to thank them for the unfailing kindness and confidence shown to me on all occasions. Under present conditions everyone is having to undertake more arduous tasks, especially in furthering our war efforts, but I am pleased to say that in every case, all the brethren I have asked for assistance, have responded without fail, especially the Past D.D.G.M.'s. This district is par-

ticularly fortunate in the way their Past D.D.G.M.'s have given unstintingly of their time and talents, to further the cause of Masonry, and as your District Deputy, I have found this help invaluable.

Living on the extreme border of this district, and having no railway service to assist me, I prepared a schedule of official visits, which were to have been completed before the end of this year. I forwarded a copy of this schedule to each Secretary, and it was my good fortune to be able to carry out all these visits as arranged with the one exception of Verdigris Lodge No. 100, which, owing to weather conditions, I was not able to visit until April 20th.

It is with regret that I was not able to visit these lodges more frequently, but in all I travelled some 1800 miles, all of which had to be by car, in preparation for and in making these visits, and I would urge upon the brethren the necessity of rendering all the assistance they can to help my successor in his travelling. Although under present gas restrictions this may not be the logical time, I would still make strong representations to all our lodges to do more visiting. It would, I am sure, prove a real boon to the smaller country lodges to have one of the city lodges pay them a visit, and at the same time it would be a surprise to some of the city brethren to have such a hearty welcome extended to them.

DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Lethbridge, on Tuesday, September 22nd. The attendance in the afternoon was not up to the usual standard, but the evening session was well attended.

The officers of North Star No. 4 opened the meeting with W. Bro. E. Sharman in the chair.

It was with regret that we had to welcome you alone M. W. Sir, as, owing to his illness, our Grand Secretary was unable to be with us. His absence being a severe loss to us all.

The question of P.D.D.G.M. regalia was thoroughly discussed, and it was passed that in future all such regalia should be presented to the recipient for his life time only.

The Representatives of the several lodges in our district made their regular reports showing the individual lodge conditions, and together they gave the picture of progress being made, in spite of trying times.

At the evening session, the chairs were taken by P.D.D.G.M.'s and it was indeed a pleasure to have M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill with us, and to listen to his forceful talk on the War Distress Relief Fund.

R. W. Bro. Stretton was presented with P.D.D.G.M. regalia in token of his excellent work during his term of office.

W. Bro. Percy Cull, of Lethbridge Lodge No. 39, was elected to be D.D.G.M. of District No. 7, subject to the confirmation of the Grand Master, and the next District Meeting will be held in the City of Lethbridge.

[† Your address, M. W. Sir, was the high-light of the evening, and the way you showed us how the principles of Masonry never fail,

will be an inspiration to all that heard it. Regret was passed that we could not have a transcript for those brethren who were unable to be present to hear it.

OFFICIAL VISITS

North Star Lodge, No. 4.—On November 9th, 1942, I visited North Star Lodge No. 4. Attendance was equally divided between members and visitors. No degree work, but regular routine was conducted in a business like manner. High light of the evening was an address by R. W. Bro. Rev. Walter H. Cripps, covering his experience of two and one half years of war in England, he being in charge of a Motor Canteen. His talk was very descriptive and interesting, which emphasized the sterling qualities of the people of the Old Country, and also the necessity for us to do our utmost on behalf of the Masonic War Distress Relief Fund.

Doric Lodge, No. 31.—My last official visit during 1942, was made to Doric Lodge No. 31, on December 8th. This was a regular meeting, and election of officers. Attendance fair. Work was carried on in an efficient manner. This being the second year in the Master's Chair for W. Bro. H. H. McKibben. I made a plea that the Historical Register be brought up to date while there were members still available that can assist with this work. Notes have been made for the first ten years, but since that date this Register has been neglected. Lodge promised this matter would be attended to. Bro. Gidman, as Secretary has worked unceasingly for the welfare of the lodge. I had the pleasure of investing V. W. Bro. Westlake as a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. On December 28th, I had the pleasure of presiding at the installation of the Worshipful Master and investing the officers of Doric Lodge No. 31, assisted by R. W. Bro. R. Anderson, R. W. Bro. Alex. Stewart and V. W. Bro. L. T. Westlake, and a most enjoyable and instructive time was enjoyed.

Lethbridge Lodge, No. 39.—I made my official visit to Lethbridge Lodge No. 39, on Thursday, November 19th, 1942. This visit featured the largest attendance of members and visitors it has been my privilege to meet on an occasion of this kind. In all my visits as District Deputy, this was the only occasion in which any degree work was conferred. I was impressed by the manner in which the candidate conducted himself during his examination. W. Bro. Watson conferred the Second Degree in a very able manner and was assisted quite capably by his officers. The books of this lodge are in very capable hands, and Historical Register is kept up to date.

Chief Mounrain Lodge, No. 58.—My official visit to Chief Mountain Lodge No. 58 was made on Tuesday, October 20th, 1942. I had the pleasure of being accompanied by R. W. Brothers Stretton and Fisher. Owing to harvesting conditions, attendance was not as good as usual, but reception given was most hearty. This lodge owns its own lodge building. This is a wonderful work of craftsmanship. The interior and decorations are of exquisite beauty. It is worthy of any member's time to visit this lodge. I was given a particularly enthusiastic fraternal welcome by the brethren. The work was very capably conducted. I noted that the Junior Warden was absent in Alaska.

Diamond City Lodge, No. 65.—My first official visit was paid to Diamond City Lodge No. 65 at Coalhurst on Thursday, October 1st,

1942, when I was accorded a most hearty welcome. This was a regular meeting. I noted that of the members present, all except two were Past Masters, and one of these two was the sitting Master. Business of the evening was very well conducted. Acting on Notice of Motion the lodge voted to increase the regular dues in order to relieve financial worries. R. W. Bro. Rogers, in charge of the lodge's War Distress Fund, made a splendid appeal for same, ably seconded by R. W. Bro. Fuller. Masonry in general and this lodge in particular, is going to feel the loss of R. W. Bro. Rogers, whose unexpected death took place early this year. His interests were centred upon the Craft and its principles.

Charity Lodge, No. 67.—I made my official visit to Charity Lodge, No. 67, at Lethbridge, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1942. All the senior officers were present, with the exception of the Worshipful Master, who has been transferred to Vancouver.

This was a regular meeting, and my reception was most cordial, with the officers doing all in their power to make it a memorable one. I made my first acquaintance with R. W. Bro. Cripps, who had recently returned from England, where he had been serving in the interests of the Canadian Legion. Following the regular business, the brother gave an account of his experiences overseas, with emphasis upon the necessity of supporting our War Distress Fund. I was accompanied by R. W. Bros. Stretton and Fisher.

Verdigris Lodge, No. 100.—On Tuesday, April 20th, 1943, I paid an official visit to Verdigris Lodge, No. 100, at Milk River, being accompanied by R. W. Bro. A. Stewart of Taber. This visit was scheduled for November 17th, but owing to weather conditions on that date and since, was delayed until April.

The brethren greeted me with a very warm welcome. This visit was quite interesting in that the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. L. W. Lindeman is the son of the Secretary, Bro. W. L. Lindeman, both of them full of zeal for Masonry. Both Wardens were missing from their chairs owing to seeding operations, but the business was carried out with despatch. This lodge in times past has been the meeting place for our brethren across the Line, and their Register contains the names of several well known Montana Masons, but their present restrictions prevent this visiting, with much disappointment to all concerned.

I had the pleasure of renewing my friendship with R. W. Bro. R. Douglas, as it was during his term of office as D.D.G.M. that Lucerne Lodge, No. 159, came into being, of which I have the honor of being a Charter member.

Foremost Lodge, No. 103.—On Wednesday, November 4th, 1942, I made my official visit to Foremost Lodge, No. 103, at Foremost, accompanied by V. W. Bro. Ross and Bro. Karl Johnston. The welcome extended was truly Masonic. The W.M. was unavoidably absent. His officers carried on with skill and despatch. No degree work on hand. I noted that Secretary W. Bro. T. D. Raynar maintains his books and records in a very efficient manner. Historical Register is within one year of being up to date.

R. W. Bro. T. G. Robertson and R. W. Bro. G. O. Brownlee were

both present at this meeting and gave of their experience and knowledge. R. W. Bro. Robertson was the first Master of this lodge.

York Lodge, No. 119. -Tuesday, October 6th, 1942, was the date for my official visit to York Lodge, No. 119. On account of two other important meetings, on that evening, the attendance was not as good as usual. Unfortunately the W.M., W. Bro. G. W. S. O'Meara was under the doctor's care and unable to attend. His officers extended a most hearty welcome and carried on in an efficient manner. W. Bro. G. A. Thompson maintains his books in excellent order. As on many previous occasions R. W. Bro. A. M. Fisher, who is a Past Master of this lodge, tendered me every support and assistance.

Sharon Lodge, No. 157. -On June 24th, 1942, I had the pleasure of presiding at the joint installation of the officers of Diamond City Lodge, No. 65, and Sharon Lodge, No. 157, which is a regular annual event, on this occasion it being held at Picture Butte, the home of Sharon Lodge. R. W. Bro. A. M. Fisher and R. W. Bro. J. J. Watson assisted most efficiently in the ceremony, during which Bro. J. S. Beveridge was installed W.M. of Sharon Lodge and Bro. L. D. Chaffee as W.M. of Diamond City Lodge.

I paid my official visit to Sharon Lodge, No. 157, on Wednesday, October 28th, 1942, which was a regular meeting night, with the three principal officers in their respective chairs. No degree work was done. Regular business was conducted in a thorough manner. It was a great pleasure to greet R. W. Bro. J. J. Watson once again, as it was he who had installed me as Master of my own lodge while he was D.D.G.M. for District No. 7.

W. Bro. Jensen gave an instructive talk of the responsibilities of balloting which was well received. The books of Sharon Lodge are in the capable hands of W. Bro. Hugh Arthur, who takes great pride in this service.

Lucerne Lodge, No. 159. -On December 1st, 1942, I paid an official visit to Lucerne Lodge No. 159, of which I am a Charter member. The weather being stormy, the attendance was not up to standard; however some ten members and two visitors were present.

The Worshipful Master W. Bro. H. H. Mumby, who is Vice-Principal of Barons school, was unable to be present on account of road conditions. His place was taken by W. Bro. Rose, who carried out his duties in a very able manner. The Secretary, W. Bro. W. H. VanWyck keeps his books up to date and as in other lodges where the Secretary is proficient, the work proceeds smoothly. He also deserves mention for his endeavors on behalf of the Masonic War Distress Fund.

This lodge has taken up the matter of outstanding dues, with the result that only one member is now in arrears.

During all my visits, M. W. Sir, I have stressed that great light of Masonry the V. of the S.L., wherein we are taught the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Mankind.

The four city lodges in Lethbridge invited me to preside at their Joint Installation in December last, but having accepted an earlier

call from Doric Lodge, it was with regret that I had to decline the honor.

I wish to thank those brethren who have helped by their presence on my several trips, more especially V. W. Bro. A. W. Ross and W. Bro. W. H. VanWyck, who piloted me on two occasions, and also W. Bro. E. J. Rossiter, who accepted the office of District Secretary, and gave me all the help and assistance within his power.

It has been a privilege, M. W. Sir, to act as your Deputy during the past year, and I am confident that the experience gained will prove of great value to me in the years to come, and trust that to all the lodges in District No. 7, my labors have not been in vain.

To my successor, W. Bro. Percy Cull, I wish every success, and I hope that his year of office will prove as pleasant to him as the past year has been to me.

Fraternally submitted,

COLIN E. DEWHURST,
D.D.G.M. District No. 7

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Blairmore, May 4, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

It is a pleasure and honor to present my report for your consideration and approval, as District Deputy Grand Master for the Eighth Masonic District for 1942-43.

While realizing at the opening of my term of office the difficulties a District Deputy would encounter owing to travel curtailment, yet I was able to visit three lodges in the district twice, two closer ones four times, and hope, able to return in some measure the honor conferred on me by the brethren in electing me to this high office. In spite of the inability to travel so freely by car as we had known in the past, this report will bring almost to an end a year that will remain long in memory.

It is a pleasure to report on the cordial relations existing between the members of Craft lodges in District 8, British Columbia, and District 8 in Alberta, the two districts adjoining each other at the provincial boundary, with respective District Deputies this year residing so close to each other. This resulted on more than one occasion the deputy from one district being officially received in the other, of which two deserve mention. On Saturday, September 25th, 1942, I was happy to accompany R. W. Bro. F. T. Britney, Elk River Lodge, No. 35, Fernie, in a three-car party when he paid his official visit to Mountain Lodge, No. 11, at Golden, B.C., returning on the Sunday. R. W. Bro. Britney reciprocated by accompanying me on my official

visit to Alberta Lodge, No. 3, his mother lodge, on April 21st of this year, and after 25 years renewed many friendships for an evening at least.

Further on this subject was the cordial reception accorded your representative by M. W. Bro. P. Marchant, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, on his official visit to Elk River Lodge at Fernie on August 24th, 1942. M. W. Bro. Marchant's welcoming words and his kindly reference to yourself, M. W. Sir, was inspiration to one who so shortly before had been installed into office.

At the outset of the term, I visited each lodge in the district in the interest of the Masonic War Distress Fund, and also the District Meeting. The splendid response and discussion at the District Meeting amply repaid one for these visits.

DISTRICT MEETING

The Annual District Meeting was held in Central United Church auditorium in Blairmore, on September 21st, 1942, with a gratifying representation of the Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries, of the District lodges for the afternoon session. The meeting was convened at 2 o'clock by the officers of Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 86, with R. W. Bro. G. R. Davis as District Secretary, your District Deputy received you officially, M. W. Sir, with Grand Honors, and was pleased to have you hear reports of the Masters, take part in the deliberations and extend advice at all times.

Regret through pressure of private affairs on their part, you were not accompanied by other Grand Lodge officers to Blairmore. Similar situation locally, and storms on dates set, called on your District Deputy to make the majority of his visits also unaccompanied, and at times by train.

Routine business of the afternoon session being taken care of, a very instructive period of "Open Forum" re questions, etc., was held, following which the meeting went from Labor to Refreshment at 5 o'clock, and at 6:30 enjoyed the Banquet so well prepared by the Ladies' Aid of the Church in the banquet room below.

Labor was resumed at 8 o'clock, and it was a pleasure indeed to have you, M. W. Sir, assume the gavel and officially receive R. W. Bro. Britney, District Deputy Grand Master, District 8, Grand Jurisdiction of British Columbia, who was accompanied by several from Fernie; later to invest V. W. Bro. J. Emmerson (30) as Junior Grand Deacon and present R. W. Bro. T. J. Cumberland with his P.D.D.G.M. regalia.

Election of the District Deputy Grand Master for the next term resulted in V. W. Bro. F. Padgett (26) being the choice, and Hillcrest was decided on as the place for the next annual meeting. We were then privileged to hear your most enlightening address, and appreciation was marked by the applause it merited.

The District Meeting closed promptly at 10 p.m.

Registration showed an attendance of 85, and lodges at Vancouver on the west, Ottawa on the east, and Red Deer to the north repre-

sented, the latter by R. W. Bro. Fowler, Kenilworth, No. 29, and with ten Grand Lodge and Past Grand Lodge officers present.

One would be unmindful of the help received from the members of No. 86, who so ably backed up W. Bro. F. E. Millett in seeing to all arrangements, if one would omit to mention this and tender thanks for their assistance.

The absence was felt of M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, who was unable to be in his own district, and it was with deep regret on October 14th, a little more than three weeks later, I accompanied M. W. Bro. Cruickshank to Calgary to attend the last rites for our late venerable Grand Secretary.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Regret I was obliged to delay Official Visits until March and April of 1943, later than I hoped. With complete lodge reports to hand by that time, I was able to go over the books and records exceptionally thoroughly with the various secretaries, and found them in excellent shape in every instance, and very little advice required. Historical Registers are up to date, with two exceptions, and these are not neglected for too long a period. Have the promise they are to be brought up to date shortly. Report on each lodge's progress covers approximately 18 months.

Visited Alberta Lodge, No. 3, Macleod, unofficially on September 21, 1942; officially on April the 21st, 1943, on which occasion the first degree was conferred. The officers are to be complimented on the impressive ceremony. Alberta Lodge always presents a dignified atmosphere with their work. For this visit, I was accompanied by M. W. Bro. Cruickshank, several others from Sentinel No. 26, and R. W. Bro. Britney and Bro. E. T. Dicks, of Fernie, B.C. The lodge finances are in excellent shape, with savings in the nature of liquid assets; records are well kept. No. 3 membership suffered heavily last year, with the Grim Reaper claiming five and two demitting. However, degrees are being conferred on two candidates at time of reporting; as was also the second degree conferred in February of this year on an airman for Hiram Lodge No. 54, Courtenay, G.R.B.C.

Made an unofficial visit to Spitzie Lodge, No. 6, Pincher Creek, on September 1st, 1942, when the second degree was conferred, the officers being well versed in the ceremonies. Official visit was made on March 2, 1943. It was hoped to confer the third degree on Bro. T. O. Neumann, with H.M. Forces, who unavoidably did not receive his expected furlough. Spitzie has been active, with six nights on which degrees were conferred, receiving four new members. Now the district's largest lodge. This lodge meets in its own hall, appointments being very convenient and kept in good shape. Records are well looked after, attendance good.

With Sentinel Lodge No. 26, Hillcrest, so close at hand, was able to attend many of their meetings. Made my official visit on April 8th, 1943, while a month earlier was present and gave a history of the Masonic War Distress Fund. For the official visit the second degree was conferred, while ballot was favorable on two more candidates. Officers are well conversant with their work and duty. Sen

tinel is also busy, adding three new members and having seven nights with degrees. Records and Historical Register are in good order.

Summit Lodge No. 30, Coleman, also being close, I attended many of its meetings. My official visit was made on March 4th, 1943. There was no degree work. Summit has maintained its membership, losing one and balancing this by receiving one. Also attended meeting on February 11th to install (by dispensation) the officers, almost all of whom were re-elected and accounting for the late date. Last September 3rd I witnessed the officers ably confer the third degree. Books are well kept and Historical Register well looked after, with the secretary keeping a graph of the members, an interesting document.

I visited Chinook Lodge, No. 47, Cowley, for official visit on March 15th, 1943; unofficially on July 20, 1942, when the third degree was conferred by W. Bro. W. R. Cochrane on his son. On the night of my official visit the lodge conferred the third degree, R. W. Bro. Murphy in charge, followed by the first degree on two candidates by the officers. This made the evening lengthy, but nevertheless interesting through able degree work. Chinook has been exceptionally active, retaining their resident new members to help attendance. In the past year and a half, four have been received and eleven nights necessary for degrees, on two occasions two being conferred in one evening. Books and records are in pleasing order.

Officially visited my home lodge, Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 86, Blairmore, on April 12th, 1943. No. 86 has not had a petition in the past three years, and this, together with members obliged to work afternoon and night shift at the mines and others active on war committees, has materially affected attendance. The first petition in that period is now taking the usual course. This lodge is financially sound, having substantial liquid assets. Rocky Mountain joins with Sentinel at Hillcrest for annual installation, with R. W. Bro. R. Chrich-ton in charge, assisted by M. W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank and R. W. Bro. W. H. Chappell. This year was able to assist them on December 28th.

I was also privileged to attend the evening session of District No. 1 in Calgary on October 3rd, 1942, following being received as your representative the previous night at Fernie when R. W. Bro. Britney was making his official visit to Elk River Lodge, of which he is member.

CONCLUSION

In closing I wish to express appreciation for the help given at all times by yourself, M. W. Sir, and your Grand Lodge office. The year has been far too short; a year made shorter through lack of time to achieve all that one would like, but at that an honor to cherish in serving as your Deputy, to renew long-standing friendships and make new ones. Best wishes to my successor, V. W. Bro. Padgett, and sincere thanks to those who managed to find and take time from their manifold tasks, with their assistance and companionship, that made the term so pleasant.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. McLEOD,
D.D.G.M. District No. 8.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Castor, Alberta

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit my report as your Deputy for District No. 9. It has been both a pleasure and privilege to serve you during the year.

I have officially visited each lodge in the district with the exception of Big Valley. My reception on every occasion was most courteous and I have found a fine Masonic spirit prevailing throughout the District, but not as much inter-visiting as I would like to see — of course the gas restrictions may have bearing on that. Attendance is one of the great problems, which may correct itself when the war is over and we can start getting new members in again, and if we see to it that we make Masons instead of members when that time comes, it should go a long way to correcting attendance.

DISTRICT MEETING

The annual District Meeting was held at Castor in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, September 3rd, 1942, with the M. W. the Grand Master and M. W. Bro. W. Botterill and five P.D.D.G.M.'s in attendance. The lodges of the district were all represented but one.

In the afternoon we had about an hour of open forum which was one of the interesting parts of the meeting, thanks to the able help given to it by you, M. W. Sir, and M. W. Bro. Botterill.

At 5 o'clock the Craft were called from labor to refreshment to attend a banquet held in the old Masonic lodge room, where, as soon as the dinner was served, the room was tyled and the usual toast list was carried out. At 8:30 o'clock the Craft were called from refreshment to labor, the first order of business being the election of the D.D.G.M. for the ensuing year. V. W. Bro. G. M. Ball was nominated and there being no other, V. W. Bro. Ball was declared elected, subject to the approval of Grand Lodge.

Apollo Lodge's invitation to hold the next District Meeting at Stettler was accepted.

W. Bro. Connolly was called to the East and invested by the Grand Master as Grand Steward.

R. W. Bro. R. Topham was called to the East and presented with the regalia of a P.D.D.G.M. by the Grand Master, as a token from District No. 9 for the efficient manner that he had carried out his duties.

R. W. Bro. Hart, of Apollo Lodge, who was to have given an address in the afternoon, but was unable to get here until evening, gave a very thought-stirring address suitable to present day conditions. M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill, P.G.M., then addressed the meeting on

the War Distress Fund, and also on Masonry and its Effect on the Army, with a few personal remarks from his own experience in the last Great War, and the very inspiring address by you, M. W. Sir, gave the members of District No. 9 a day that will be long remembered.

VISITS

Apollo Lodge, No. 27. -I paid my official visit to this lodge, accompanied by several brethren from Beaver Lodge on December 7th. The officers were all present with the exception of the S.W., who had been called away on business. The officers of the lodge performed their duties in a very efficient manner. This is the largest lodge in the district, having a membership of 84. The books are in the capable hands of V. W. Bro. Connolly.

I also attended an emergent meeting for the funeral of V. W. Bro. G. M. Ball. The district has suffered a great loss in his death. He was well known throughout the district; he and his car were always ready to visit another lodge.

*"He is at rest
With kindred spirits -spirits who have blessed
The human brotherhood
By labors, cares, and counsels or their good."*

Ionic Lodge, No. 45. -My official visit was made on October 22nd, accompanied by four brethren from Beaver Lodge. The attendance was not so large, but it made up in quality what it lacked in numbers. The officers handled the work in a very efficient manner, the books are well kept by R. W. Bro. Tallman.

Beaver Lodge, No. 56, is my Mother Lodge, and I made my official visit on November 4th. There was a fair attendance. In W. Bro. Gathercole, who has served two years in the East, we have a real Master, and the only trouble was that we did not have enough work for him.

Coronation Lodge, No. 72. -I paid my official visit to this lodge on Thursday, the 24th of September. I was unfortunate on this occasion, because it started to rain about 7:30 o'clock and the attendance was not as good as might have been. The officers were very efficient in their work. The books are in the capable hands of W. Bro. Thoroughman and are up to date.

Monitor Lodge, No. 120, at Consort, was visited on the 8th of October. The membership of this lodge is scattered over a great area -the Master, W. Bro. Thomas, lives at Altario, having to travel 35 miles for a meeting, making a trip of 70 miles; W. Bro. Brocklesby, the secretary, has a trip of 40 miles. I thought that night if we just had a few more Masons like these brethren, who can travel like they do for a meeting, that our attendance troubles would cease.

Rising Sun Lodge, No. 122, at Gadsby. I made my official visit on the 12th August and thanks to five brethren from Apollo Lodge and three that accompanied me from Beaver Lodge, we were able to hold a meeting. There was only the Secretary present for officers. I made another visit on October 14th, but did not have a quorum—the night

was not very good. This lodge is having quite a struggle—its membership is small and scattered and it is hard to get attendance at the meetings. Great credit is due R. W. Bro. Drinnan in trying to hold it together through these trying times. I think that when times get back to normal that they may find a way out of their difficulties.

I have not been able to visit Big Valley Lodge, No. 140. I tried again on the 4th May and got seven miles south of Stettler, when I had to give up owing to the roads—and a snow storm started, which made it impossible to travel the dirt road.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I would like to thank the brethren of District No. 9 for the very high honor that they conferred on me, and also to thank you, M. W. Sir, for your approval of their election, and for your assistance and kindly advice during my term of office. Also V. W. Bro. N. W. Connolly, who acted as District Secretary, and the many brethren of Beaver Lodge who were always ready to accompany me on my visits.

My year of office will always remain a pleasant memory and I wish my successor as pleasant a year and would ask for the same co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,

T. A. MARSHALL,
D.D.G.M. District No. 9.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Vegreville, April 1st, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I am pleased to present for your consideration, my report on the condition of Masonry in the Tenth Masonic District, over which I have had the honor and pleasure to preside during the year ending June 30th, 1943.

Taking advantage of good roads and weather, I made my first official visit with St. Alban's Lodge, No. 145, at St. Paul, 65 miles north, on July 25th, 1942, and my final visit with Empire Lodge, No. 63, at The Temple in Edmonton, on January 18th, 1943.

Having visited all lodges in the district in my official capacity, I have been impressed with the manner and success with which our district lodges are carrying on under adverse conditions—a result of enlistments in the armed forces of many active members. Our lodges with small membership are naturally most affected. The district membership has held its own, but the average attendance shows a slight decrease. I found all lodges anxious and striving to meet their quotas for the Masonic War Distress Fund and while all may not

quite reach their objectives, I am sure that our district will measure up to expectations. I have laid considerable stress on the value of *The Grand Lodge Bulletin*, stating that I would like to see it in the hands of all individual members, the cost being very small. It is an informative publication and answers many questions relative to our immediate problems. I am very appreciative of both my official and personal receptions on all my visits.

DISTRICT MEETING

The Annual District Meeting was held in Vegreville on Friday, August 28th. The officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 25, occupied the chairs with the sitting Master, W. Bro. M. W. Bond, in the East, calling the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

The D.D.G.M. was officially received and after proceeding to the East, opened the lodge in prescribed Form. The Most Worshipful Grand Master was then introduced by P.D.D.G.M. Ernest A. Figg, and received with Grand Honors. After accepting the gavel he thanked the brethren for his reception and requested the D.D.G.M. to carry on with the business.

The District Secretary read the Minutes of the 1942 District Meeting and as there were no alterations or corrections they were confirmed by the D.D.G.M. Typed copies of the Minutes of this meeting were forwarded to all our district lodges as well as Grand Lodge so that it is now unnecessary to again record them in this report.

Owing to bad roads and late harvest conditions, the attendance was considerably below normal, 55 members signed the register. It was disappointing to note that only seven of the thirteen district lodges were represented and it was freely expressed that all lodges should make a real effort to see that they were represented by at least one delegate.

Following the afternoon business session, the ladies of the Eastern Star served a delightful dinner and a short programme was enjoyed by the gathering. At the evening session W. Bro. James A. McCool of Acacia Lodge, No. 11, of Edmonton, was unanimously elected as our D.D.G.M. for the 1943-44 term of office and an invitation from Acacia Lodge, No. 11, that the District Meeting in 1943 be their guests, was gratefully accepted.

On behalf of our district lodges the M. W. Grand Master presented Grand Lodge regalia to Past District Deputy Grand Master Ernest Figg, in a few well chosen and complimentary remarks.

The secretary was instructed to write M. W. Bro. John Kemmis, the Grand Secretary, expressing the sincere regrets of the gathering, owing to his inability to be present as usual, on account of illness. I sincerely regret at this time to record the passing of the Grand Secretary on Tuesday, October 13th, 1942—a severe loss to the entire Grand Jurisdiction and Masonry at large. Concluding an interesting and profitable session, the highlight of the evening, Most Worshipful Sir, was your address, which was so attentively received by the brethren.

Lodge was closed in harmony and prescribed form at 10 p.m.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Acacia Lodge, No. 11.—Acacia Lodge, No. 11, of Edmonton, as the number implies, is the oldest lodge in our district and has the largest membership. On the occasion of my official visit on September 10th, I was impressed with the attendance—85 members being registered, including ten Past Masters and eight Grand Lodge officers. A candidate was slated for passing in the second degree, but as the candidate was unavoidably absent, I did not have the privilege of seeing the lodge at work, but am satisfied that all degree work is capably handled by efficient officers. The lodge is in a splendid financial position, with substantial liquid assets and small liabilities. Following the regular session we were entertained in the banquet hall, where I made my official remarks.

Victoria Lodge, No. 13.—The original charter of Victoria Lodge, No. 13, of Fort Saskatchewan, dates back to the days when western lodges were under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Since those days, it is possible that the lodge has never found it harder to carry on than at present. With a membership of 37 and the majority being non-resident or living at distances in the country, roads and weather play a large part in the success of their meetings and they have just recently applied for a change of the date of installation from December to June, as their chances of attendance are much better in the summer months. While there was no degree work on the occasion of my visit, all other matters were conducted with efficiency. The financial position of the lodge is sound and the records well kept by W. Bro. F. H. Walton, the secretary. A social session, including members of my own lodge and visitors from Lamont, was very harmonious. I made my official remarks at the luncheon.

Vermilion Lodge, No. 24.—My official visit with Vermilion Lodge, No. 24, on the evening of September 1st, was both pleasing and profitable. The officers exemplified the first degree and I was impressed with the efficiency of their efforts. The lodge is one of the few in our district to enjoy a substantial increase in membership during the year. The financial standing of the lodge is sound and the records in capable hands are well kept. The Temple building, owned by a Masonic Company, and rented by the lodge, nicely situated on a residential, landscaped lot, is much above the average of town lodge quarters. On this visit I enjoyed the support of R. W. Bro. D. J. Dickson and W. Bro. Bruce Hall, of Innisfree, who brought with them the Grand Tyler, V.R.W. Bro. Percy Fielding, of Hope Lodge, No. 38, of Mannville. A social hour on conclusion of the regular meeting was much enjoyed.

St. John's Lodge No. 25.—Being a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 25, and knowing the efficiency of the officers, I was not particularly interested in seeing degree work on the occasion of my visit, so I made my official call on the night of installation, Monday, December 28th. The installation was impressively conducted by W. Bro. John Leach. The lodge has lost considerable membership in recent years, due to removals and suspensions, but has held its own during the past year. The financial position is sound and the average attendance is reasonably satisfactory. Past Masters are a real asset in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the lodge. I officially addressed the gathering at a social function following the business of installation.

Hope Lodge, No. 38.—Being personally acquainted with the members of Hope Lodge No. 38, of Mannville, it was a pleasure to meet

with them on the evening of September 14th, when I was again accompanied by several members of my own lodge. This is one of the lodges with a small resident membership which is finding it rather difficult to carry on under present circumstances. Their troubles are not financial but is particularly a matter of attendance—a condition which I am sure will readily adjust itself when hostilities are over and we all get back to normal. R. W. Bro. Norman Crooks is an efficient secretary and makes every effort to maintain the lodge on an active basis. The officers exemplified the first degree impressively. The gathering enjoyed a harmonious get-together over coffee and sandwiches to conclude a pleasant evening.

Empire Lodge, No. 63.—My official visit with Empire Lodge, No. 63, at the Central Masonic Temple in Edmonton, was on the evening of Monday, January 18th. While there was no degree work on this occasion, it was an interesting and impressive session, all matters being handled by the officers with precision. A slight decrease in membership is shown for the year but the record of attendance, about 50 per cent of the resident membership, is above the district average. The lodge enjoys a strong financial position with only slight current liabilities. M. W. Bro. John Martland is a keen and enthusiastic secretary and the records are in nice shape. Numerous emergent meetings are held and special functions keep the lodge on a very active basis. I spoke to the members officially at an enjoyable social session following the regular meeting.

Norwood Lodge, No. 90.—My visit with Norwood Lodge, No. 90, at Edmonton, was on a particularly cold night—Tuesday, December 8th—and as a result of the weather the attendance was considerably below the normal average. The lodge owns very nice quarters on which there is no debt. Liquid assets are substantial and liabilities at a current minimum. I addressed the brethren at lunch and was followed by a guest speaker, Flight-Lieut. W. P. Griffith, of the R.C.A.F., who spoke on "The Fellow Craft Degree of Middle Life". This address was most interesting and was greatly appreciated.

Lamont Lodge, No. 94.—I visited with Lamont Lodge, No. 94, on the evening of Monday, November 9th, and was accompanied by several members of my own lodge. This was a regular meeting and was opened at 8:30 p.m. with the sitting Master, W. Bro. T. L. Dallas, in the East. Twenty-six members were present including eight Past Masters and four Past Grand Lodge officers. The lodge is a joint owner with the I.O.O.F. of the lodge quarters. The financial position is substantial and they have no liabilities and also have an up-to-date Historical Register, which is the exception rather than the rule in our district. There was no degree work on this occasion, but all routine matters were handled in a satisfactory manner. I addressed the brethren during the meeting, stressing the Masonic War Distress Fund and *The Grand Lodge Bulletin*. Following the meeting the gathering adjourned to a local restaurant where a harmonious social evening was enjoyed.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 110.—Inter-lodge visits between the members of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 110, and my home lodge, St. John's No. 25, are frequent and I naturally felt very much at home on the occasion of my official visit with them on August 17th. The present officers are doing their best to carry on under difficult conditions as the present world conflict has made serious inroads on a small membership.

I have no doubt however that the lodge will carry on and that cessation of hostilities will see better times in store for Kilwinning. With a number of members of St. John's, No. 25, in attendance, a social hour rounded out an enjoyable and profitable evening.

Dominion Lodge, No. 117.—Dominion Lodge, No. 117, meets in the Central Masonic Temple at Edmonton and is an active body. The membership of 100 has held its own during the past year and the attendance is relatively good. Accompanied by a number of the members of St. John's, I paid my official visit on the evening of September 9th, and I was impressed with the entire proceedings. The officers conferred the first degree with an efficiency which would undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on the candidate. Numerous Past Masters lend valuable support to the lodge at all times. W. Bro. Ward is a painstaking and capable secretary and the records are in splendid shape. I addressed the brethren during a social hour and appreciated the attention that my remarks received.

Kitscoty Lodge, No. 131.—I made my official visit with Kitscoty Lodge, No. 131, on the evening of August 25th. This being a busy season, members of my own lodge were unable to make the trip, but I was accompanied by the District Secretary and also had the support of R. W. Bro. Norman Crooks and Bro. Davison of Mannville. The officers who had just recently been installed exemplified the first degree in a pleasing and very efficient manner. The Master, Wardens and the Secretary, all live out of town at distances varying from six to twenty-five miles, and considerable credit is due them for the continued activity of the lodge. The financial position is sound and the records are well kept.

St. Alban's Lodge, No. 145.—My first official visit was with St. Alban's Lodge, No. 145, at St. Paul, on the evening of July 25th, at a regular meeting. The officers make a valiant effort to carry on but they have their difficulties. The membership is about 50-50 resident and non-resident, but the majority of the resident members live at various distances in the country and as a result, weather and roads play a large part in the success of their meetings. There was no degree work on this occasion but the business was conducted efficiently. The lodge is contemplating new quarters and it is hoped that the change will prove an incentive to increased activity. The gathering was socially entertained.

Waskatenau Lodge, No. 154.—Accompanied by members of St. John's and Lamont Lodges, I spent an interesting evening with Waskatenau Lodge, No. 154, on August 5th. This lodge has the smallest membership in our district but their record of attendance is particularly good. On this occasion the officers exemplified the Fellow Craft degree in a capable and very impressive manner. They enjoy comfortable quarters in the United Church. Finances are in good shape and the records are well kept. We enjoyed a pleasant get-together to conclude.

I would not like my term of office to expire without expressing my appreciation of the work done, as District Secretary, by R. W. Bro. H. H. Hacker. His experience as D.D.G.M. in 1928, when he did his own secretarial work, has made him an invaluable aid in carrying out my duties. Without his aid my duties of the past year would have been somewhat onerous.

To numerous members of my own lodge I would also like to add my THANKS for their greatly appreciated support, in attendance on practically all of my thirteen visits, for assistance with cars and for generally being very helpful. I would also like to express my appreciation to R. W. Bro. Ernest A. Figg, my immediate predecessor for his kindly assistance and advice and I hope that my successor, W. Bro. James A. McCool, of Acacia Lodge, No. 11, of Edmonton, will have the same loyal support of the members of the fraternity in Masonic District No. 10, G.R.A., during his term of office.

All of which is respectfully submitted and I have the honor to be,
Most Worshipful Sir,

Fraternally yours,

H. S. HURLBURT,

D.D.G.M. District No. 10.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Vulcan, April 28th, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report as D.D.G.M. of District No. 11. I have made official visits to each lodge in this district and have visited unofficially on some occasions.

My first opportunity to serve in the capacity as D.D.G.M. was to act on invitation of Robert Burns Lodge, No. 49, as Installing Master for this lodge, also Pyramid Lodge, No. 108, and Cresset Lodge, No. 136, at Carmangay. On the 24th of June, 1942, with the assistance of several P.D.D.G.M.'s, which was a great encouragement to me, the officers of Robert Burns Lodge, No. 49, Cresset Lodge No. 136, and Pyramid Lodge No. 108, were duly installed in form. Lodge was closed in harmony by the newly installed members of Robert Burns Lodge. Afterwards, the brethren spent an hour at a delicious banquet.

It was my pleasure on invitation from Champion Lodge, No. 84, to act as Installing Master at a Joint Installation at Champion on December 24, 1942, for Champion, Nobleford, and Vulcan Lodges. I was assisted by several P.D.D.G.M.'s and P.M.'s. Lodge was closed by newly installed officers of Vulcan Lodge, No. 74. Afterwards, a social hour and banquet was held with suitable discussion re Masonry.

Officially, I visited each lodge in my district once, as follows:

September 2—Granite Lodge No. 127, Blackie.
October 15—Pyramid Lodge No. 108, Lomond.
September 14—Robert Burns Lodge, No. 39, Carmangay.
October 8—Champion Lodge, No. 84, Champion.
October 13—Nobleford Lodge, No. 111, Nobleford.
October 5—Cresset Lodge, No. 136, Barons.
November 3—Vulcan Lodge, No. 74, Vulcan.

On my official visits, I always had an escort, P.M.'s and Officers, of some of the lodges. Some of my visits were during harvest time,

and attendance was only fair, but later in season attendance improved. The outstanding visit was to Granite Lodge, No. 127, on their 21st birthday, when several lodges were present and a very large attendance present. It was Past Masters' Night, and the work was conducted in very creditable manner.

DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall at Vulcan on September 24, with good attendance from all lodges. All present were pleased to have M. W. the Grand Master, and M. W. W. J. Botterill present, as our honored guests. Each lodge present took an active part. M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, Grand Master, gave a very interesting address; also M. W. Bro. Botterill, which was appreciated by all. Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5:30, to attend dinner, served by the Eastern Star Lodge of Vulcan. Lodge was called from refreshment at 8:00 p.m. Nominations were called for D.D.G.M. of District No. 11. W. Bro. J. D. Hagerman, of Champion Lodge, No. 84, was nominated and being the only nomination, was declared elected, subject to the M. W. Grand Master's approval. W. Bro. J. D. Hagerman thanked the brethren for the honor bestowed on him, and invited the District No. 11 to hold the next annual meeting at Champion.

R. W. Bro. Pendergast was called to the chair and with a few fitting words, the Grand Master presented him with the Jewel of the P.D.D.G.M. of District No. 11. R. W. Bro. Pendergast thanked the officers and members of the district for the presentation and assistance given him during his term of office.

GENERAL

M. W. Sir: I would say conditions in most lodges in District No. 11 are good; and other lodges, owing to the war, are finding it difficult to carry on through lack of attendance.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the officers and members of all lodges in this district for the co-operation given me during my term of office, and I am also very grateful to Brother McIver, District Secretary, who assisted me on every visit, and any other way he could help out. I feel the Grand Lodge will be well represented in District No. 11, for the ensuing Masonic year by the District Deputy-elect, W. Bro. Hagerman. I feel sure he will receive the same kind consideration given me.

Fraternally submitted,

P. M. McASKIIE,

D.D.G.M. District No. 11.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Edmonton, April 30th, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as your Deputy for District No. 12 for the year 1942-43.

I have had the pleasure of visiting most of the lodges in the District at least once and I was received everywhere with the greatest kindness and consideration.

Due to restrictions in travel caused by the scarcity of gasoline and the impossibility of replacing tires, it was found impossible to travel to several of the more distant towns and, in practically all of these cases, I was represented by a Past District Deputy Grand Master. To cover the District completely requires one to travel approximately 1,400 miles.

The condition of Masonry in most cases was good.

The total membership of the lodges in the district on December 31st, 1941, was 1,023. On December 31st, 1942, the membership was: Resident -787; Non-Resident -297. Total -1,084 -an increase of 6 per cent.

I have been particularly struck, for a number of years, by the fact that the average age of candidates for initiation has been so high. In a recent month, in Edmonton, there were 16 candidates balloted upon whose average age was 42, the youngest being 21 and 9 being over 40 years of age. During war years, this might be expected but it is a condition that has persisted over a long period of time and, from an actuarial point of view, this is decidedly unhealthy.

This condition might be due to one of two things -we are either not making Masonry sufficiently attractive to younger men or the price of admission is higher than a young man can afford to pay. I have noticed, with a great deal of interest, that several lodges in this district have already adopted a graduated scale of initiation fees, fixed on the basis that an older man, who has his home established and is generally more prosperous, can afford to pay more than his younger prospective brethren.

I have also noticed, on my official visits in Edmonton, that the brethren are extending their hospitality to the many American Masons who are now resident in our midst. This is extremely gratifying as I can conceive of no better way to cement the understanding and friendship of our people and those of the United States than to welcome those who are with us with the utmost cordiality to prove that they are not only our cousins from the south but truly our brethren in Masonry.

Several lodges in the rural part of the district are suffering due to enlistment of the younger men among their members and in the district generally, and the lack of candidates, and the difficulty, under these

circumstances in maintaining attendance and interest. This, of course is nothing new even in the cities where—to their shame be it said—the average attendance of the six city lodges, with an average resident membership of 104, for the past year was only 26 or 25 per cent whereas in the seven country lodges, with an average resident membership of 23, the average attendance was 9 or 39 per cent. With the smaller numbers available, it must be discouraging for the officers to carry on with such small attendance, but one can only recommend patience “until the boys come home”.

DISTRICT MEETING

The Annual Meeting of this District was held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday afternoon, October 21st, 1942. This was the first time in years that the district had held a separate meeting as it has been the custom to unite with District No. 3.

The meeting opened at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned for dinner, during which an interesting address was delivered by R. W. Bro. (Flight Lieut.) Canon W. P. Griffiths, of Symbol Lodge, Drumheller, and at present chaplain in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

On reopening the lodge, the brethren were inspired by an address by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of Alberta, which was thoroughly enjoyed and which gave the members a keener appreciation of their duties as Masons.

The election for the District Deputy Grand Master for the forthcoming year resulted in the selection of Wor. Bro. Alex. Paton (92), who, I feel, will carry out the duties with dignity and efficiency.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to Wor. Bro. W. D. Spence (142), who, as District Secretary, has done such a good job and who has accompanied me on most of my visits. I wish also to thank the many brethren who accompanied me on my official visits to the various lodges.

<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Date of D.D.G.M. Visit</i>	<i>If not visited by D.D.G.M., by whom represented</i>
Jasper, No. 14.....	Feb. 8, 1943	
Tawatinaw, No. 71.....	Not yet visited	
Strathcona, No. 77.....	Feb. 12, 1943	
Patricia, No. 91.....	Jan. 22, 1943	
Saskatchewan, No. 92.....	Feb. 11, 1942	
West Edmonton, No. 101.....	Nov. 25, 1942	
Westlock, No. 114.....	Nov. 5, 1942	
Pembina, No. 126.....	Dec. 7, 1942	R. W. Bro. Alex Kennedy
Onoway, No. 138.....	Oct. 7, 1942	
Ivanhoe, No. 142.....	Sept. 18, 1942	
Mayerthorpe, No. 148.....	Sept. 24, 1942	
Whitecourt, No. 153.....	Feb. 4, 1943	R. W. Bro. T. G. Govenlock
Earl Haig, No. 155.....	Nov. 5, 1942	

Yours fraternally,

CHARLES E. GARNETT,
D.D.G.M. District No. 12.

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Grande Prairie, April 23, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

It is with honor and pleasure, I wish to submit for your approval my report for Masonic District No. 13, G.R.A., for the year 1942-43, as your Deputy.

The District Meeting was held in Grande Prairie on July 22nd, 1942. All lodges in the district were represented with a registered attendance of eighty-six. This being the largest District Meeting ever held in District No. 13.

We were honored with your presence Most Worshipful Sir, and also had the honor of having other distinguished members of the Craft in the persons of M. W. Bro. Sam Harris, P.G.M., R. W. Bro. Geo. H. Crane-Williams, G.J.W., R. W. Bro. A. J. Davis, Grand Treas., R. W. Bro. Jack Booth, P.G. Reg., V. W. Bro. Norman Leslie, P.G.S., and ten P.D.D.G.M.'s. M. W. Bro. John Kemmis, our Grand Secretary was not in attendance as usual, due to the fact he was seriously ill. M. W. Bro. Harris was requested by the meeting to send a telegram to M. W. Bro. Kemmis, stating our deepest sympathy and our sincere wish for a speedy recovery.

At the sound of the gavel the brethren stood in silence for two minutes in honor to those brethren who have passed to the Grand Lodge Above.

The reading of the Minutes of the last District Meeting, which was held at Peace River on the 13th day of August, 1941, was approved.

W. Bro. Lawlor, Mayor of the Town of Grande Prairie, then gave an Address of Welcome, which was very heartily received.

R. W. Bro. Crummy, D.D.G.M., then gave a short address to the brethren present, stating his delight in having so many present and hoping to have their support and co-operation, as he hoped to make his year of office as successful as possible.

Reports from representatives of the different lodges in the district were very gratifying and gave every assurance that Masonry was in a very healthy condition throughout the district.

R. W. Bro. Geo. H. Crane-Williams made the suggestion that it should be obligatory, that all nominations for the elective offices of Grand Lodge should be made at least three months prior to the opening of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. A motion was made to this effect and carried.

The meeting was called from labor to refreshment at 4 p.m. to give the visitors an opportunity to be shown some points of interest in Grande Prairie and vicinity, and to return to the banquet room of the United Church at 6 p.m., where the Ladies of the Church served

a most delightful banquet. This was followed by a Toast List and several took part, when called on.

The brethren returned to lodge room and the meeting was called from refreshment to labor for the evening session. W. Bro. Fildes, of Spirit River Lodge, was elected D.D.G.M. by acclamation, there being no other nominations. W. Bro. Fildes was the unanimous choice of the meeting. It was decided to hold the next District Meeting at Spirit River.

There were several addresses given by distinguished brethren at this time: R. W. Bro. J. B. Oliver, first W.M. of Grande Prairie Lodge, M. W. Bro. Sam Harris, P.G.M., and R. W. Bro. Geo. H. Crane-Williams, G.J.W., which were very interesting, and all very much for the good of Masonry. The address of the evening was made by you, M. W. Sir, your remarks were very much to the point with the view of awakening all Masons to their duty as men and Masons.

A Dedication Ceremony was very ably conducted by W. Bro. D. W. Patterson.

It was quite evident the meeting was enjoyed by all, and a very successful and profitable get-together was brought to a close.

During my term of office it was my privilege and pleasure to visit each lodge officially once and I made several visits to the five closer lodges, just to visit for the sake of visiting, and assist any way I could. I made my visits in the following order:

Sexsmith Lodge, No. 160, Sexsmith	December 1st, 1942
Wahpun Lodge, No. 88, High Prairie	January 21st, 1943
Lake Saskatoon Lodge, No. 106, Wembley	February 4th, 1943
Spirit River Lodge, No. 116, Spirit River	February 15th, 1943
Hythe Lodge, No. 156, Hythe	February 25th, 1943
Grande Prairie Lodge, No. 105, Grande Prairie	April 8th, 1943
Northland Lodge, No. 147, Fairview	April 12th, 1943
Peace River Lodge, No. 89, Peace River	April 13th, 1943

Harmony and good fellowship prevails in every lodge, and all are in good financial condition with one exception, and that one is surely, but steadily improving in this respect. Officers in general are taking their responsibility keenly, and doing good work. There is, however, room for improvement and this will come with good team work and study and practice. The different Secretaries are to be commended on the neat and thorough way they perform their duties. A good Secretary is a good asset to any lodge.

The Historical Registers in some instances are not up to date, but an endeavor is being made to have this done. I sincerely trust the said endeavor will be carried out in full as Historical Registers become more and more valuable as the years roll on.

The War Distress Fund was favorably accepted by all lodges, and I believe all lodges will meet their quota and some of them will go over the top.

Attendance seems a problem, when Masons fail to remember their sworn duty to the Craft. In all lodges in the district there are the stalwarts who are trying to attract attention to increase attendance

by putting on social functions of different kinds, and by personal contact. I really believe attendance is improving as well as more interest shown.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the district for electing me to the office of District Deputy, for the assistance which they have given me on my visits, and for the kindness and courtesy with which I have been received. Furthermore, I wish to especially thank W. Bro. T. M. Newton, Master of Grande Prairie Lodge and W. Bro. J. M. Smart, Past Master of same lodge, and also R. W. Bro. J. O. Patterson, who has acted as my Secretary; these brethren made special efforts to assist me.

My year of office has been a pleasant one, and my association with you, M. W. Sir, has been most pleasant and profitable. I will always remember my year as District Deputy.

Yours fraternally,

FRANK CRUMMY,

D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 13.

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FOURTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Hanna, April 29, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report as your representative for Masonic District No. 14 for the year 1942-1943.

We started our Masonic year with the District Meeting, which was held at Oyen on Saturday, July 31st, and despite the fact that the meeting was held on a Saturday, the month end, and a heavy rain storm the night before, we had a very good turn out, and as you, M. W. Sir, were kind enough to say, we had an enjoyable and instructive meeting. The brethren very much enjoyed the inspiring message you brought to us. We missed having with us M. W. Bro. Kemmis, Grand Secretary, who was ill in hospital, and the meeting dispatched a wire of regrets on his inability to attend.

Masonry in this district is in a very healthy condition as the attached statistical report shows. The number of members in arrears are few and we show a substantial increase in membership. Lodges are all financially in good condition.

My official visits were as follows:

July	22 - Berry Creek, No. 158
October	13 - Craigmyle, No. 132
December	1 - Oyen, No. 104
April	27 - Crocus, No. 115
October	5 - Hanna, No. 78
November	17 - Acadia, No. 80
April	14 - Hand Hill, No. 98

These visits were a source of enjoyment to me, and on the occasion of my visits to Craigmyle, Hand Hill and Crocus Lodges, I was

accompanied by a number of the Hanna brethren and to Acadia by Oyen brethren. My visits to HandHill and Oyen were of special interest. Hand Hill had lost their lodge through fire, and the brethren through their own efforts secured another building, remodelled it and are now in their own home which is clear of debt. At the Oyen meeting I had the pleasure of burning the mortgage which was in the amount of a substantial sum, which the brethren had been paying off since 1920.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of the brethren who so kindly co-operated with me, especially R. W. Bro. Charles Stewart, who acted as District Secretary and ably arranged for the District Meeting.

To my successor, W. Bro. W. W. Wilson, I sincerely wish every success, and the splendid support and full enjoyment I was afforded during my tenure of office.

At the District Meeting held in Oyen on Saturday, July 31st, W. Bro. William Wesley Wilson, of Chinook Lodge, No. 115, was elected District Deputy Grand Master for 1943-44, subject to the approval of the Grand Master, and it was decided to hold the District Meeting at Chinook.

Fraternally submitted,

L. E. HELMER,

D.D.G.M. District No. 14.

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FIFTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Beiseker, April 28, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval my report for Masonic District No. 15, for 1942-1943.

The District Meeting was held at Irricana, Alberta, on Wednesday, July 29, 1942. The Officers of Irricana Lodge, No. 137, were in the chairs. All lodges of the district were represented. We were honored by your presence, Most Worshipful Sir, and also welcomed our Deputy Grand Master, Grand Junior Warden, four Past Grand Masters and other distinguished visitors.

I wish to express my regret that our Grand Secretary was unable to be present on account of illness.

The minutes of the last District Meeting were read and adopted. The reports of the Masters of the Lodges of District No. 15 were then given.

An open forum and question period was held and several questions of interest to the Craft were dealt with and were much appreciated by all.

We then adjourned to the Banquet Room where a chicken dinner

was served by Evangeline Chapter, No. 87, Order of Eastern Star, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Toast List included toasts to the King and Craft, to the Grand Master and Officers of Grand Lodge, to the United Nations, to the Visitors, and to the Ladies. A very unique toast to our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother F. P. Galbraith, was proposed by W. Bro. M. J. Manning, of Cavell Lodge, who is an old personal friend of our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

The lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 8:15 p.m. and the evening session was very well attended.

A beautiful "Ceremonial" in honor of those members of District No. 15 and their sons, who are in the service of His Majesty's Forces, or who have already made the "Supreme Sacrifice" was held, with R. W. Bro. H. F. Nicholson in charge, assisted by R. W. Bro. P. Hallam, and with Brothers J. Fountain and A. H. McLeod as Flag Bearers. An appropriate prayer was given by W. Bro. Rev. D. Whyte Smith.

R. W. Bro. Percy Puffer gave a very encouraging report of his year in office.

W. Bro. J. Y. Greenwood, of Cavell Lodge, was elected District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 15 for 1943-1944, subject to the approval of the incoming Grand Master, and St. Andrew's Lodge, Trochu, Alberta, was chosen as the place where the District Meeting for 1943 will be held.

The meeting was then favored with addresses by R. W. Bro. Ireland, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. Cumming, Chairman Grand Master's Distress Fund; M. W. Bro. Ellis, Past Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Bradley, Deputy Grand Master—all of which were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the brethren present.

The meeting then came to the point which is eagerly awaited by every brother attending a District Meeting, namely, the Grand Master's address, and I can assure you, Most Worshipful Sir, that it was very inspiring and was greatly enjoyed by every one in attendance.

It was moved by W. Bro. Rev. D. Whyte Smith and seconded by R. W. Bro. W. H. Grainger that "we, as Masons of District No. 15, here assembled, do hereby renew our Loyalty to our King, Country, and Empire in this hour of need, and also to our Grand Master, as he assumes his High Office in this time of dire peril."

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the brethren of all lodges who helped to make this District Meeting a success and I especially want to thank the members of Evangeline Chapter, No. 87, Order of Eastern Star for their valuable assistance.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I have had the pleasure of visiting each Lodge in the District with the exception of Trochu Lodge, No. 66, which I had made arrangements to visit on April 8, 1943. At this time the roads were

washed out and it was impossible for the brethren to get to the meeting. The following are the dates of the Official Visits:

September	8, 1942—Fidelity, No. 76, Bashaw
March	16, 1943—Irricana, No. 137, Irricana
March	18, 1943—Acme, No. 60, Acme
April	15, 1943—Cavell, No. 125, Delburne
April	21, 1943—Cyprus, No. 113, Three Hills

At most of the visits I had the pleasure of the company of Past District Deputy Grand Masters and members of Irricana Lodge, and I found the various meetings were well conducted. Several lodges had degree work which was carried out in a very impressive manner. Attendance was not as large as expected which was due to curtailment of travel on account of shortage of gas. I find the lodges of District No. 15 to be in very good financial standing. The general condition of Masonry in the district appears to be improving with a slight increase in membership.

Some lodges have experienced the loss, by death, of old and faithful members and I wish to express my regret in the loss suffered by Acme Lodge, No. 60, and by District No. 15, in the recent passing of the late R. W. Bro. W. H. Grainger. He was a welcome visitor in all the lodges, giving unstintingly of his time and energies for the furtherance of Masonry and his death will be widely mourned.

When this great strife, in which the whole world is engaged, is over and Victory is ours, Masonry will be a leading factor in restoring us to a sane Democracy.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the district for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master and for the courtesy with which I have been received during my term of office.

I sincerely hope that Worshipful Brother Greenwood will have an interesting and profitable year.

Yours fraternally,

C. F. LOHRKE,

D.D.G.M. District No. 15.

SIXTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Drumheller, May 8th, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

In giving an accounting of my Stewardship as your representative for Masonic District No. 16, it is not my intention to belabor you with statistical figures, as these are revealed in a special report enclosed for the use of the Grand Lodge Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Although adverse road conditions interfered with my plans for official visits at times, I was able to visit all of the lodges with the

exception of Standard, No. 152, which lodge however, I will visit on the 17th of May, their next meeting night.

The dates, lodges, and locations, relative to the official visits, are as follows:

August 10, 1942—Hussar, No. 130, Hussar.
September 22, 1943—Carbon, No. 107, Carbon
October 8, 1943—Symbol, No. 93, Drumheller
November 5, 1943—Rockyford, No. 123, Rockyford
November 17, 1943—Drumheller, No. 146, Drumheller

On these occasions I endeavored to give my best by way of messages and advice I believed to be applicable at this particular time, and I may state that on all occasions I was given a most cordial and hearty welcome, not only from the personal standpoint, but also out of respect to you, M. W. Sir, the head of our society in the Province, whom I had the honor to represent.

CONDITION OF MASONRY

It was pleasant to find Freemasonry in District No. 16 progressing most favorably. It is apparent in this district that the challenge to Masonry and the threat of its over-throw by Europe's despots, has reacted for better attendance and keener interest in things Masonic in this part of the Grand Jurisdiction.

DISTRICT MEETING

Our annual District Assembly was held on July 30, 1942, in the Masonic Temple, Drumheller. The afternoon session, although not a large attendance, was an interesting and helpful gathering, made possible through the varied discussions held in Forum.

The Banquet held between the afternoon and evening sessions, which included the usual toasts and items of entertainment, was a happy and pleasant hour. The evening session was high-lighted with addresses given by yourself, M. W. Sir, and by our Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Bradley. I can assure you your messages of fraternal goodwill were much appreciated by all the brethren.

W. Bro. Fred Poxon, Past Master of Carbon Lodge, No. 107, who is Mayor of the City of Drumheller, was elected by the brethren of the district to the office of D.D.G.M., District No. 16, for 1943-44. Of His Worship I will have more to say in my closing remarks.

ESTEEM AND RESPECT

We missed our genial Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. John Kemmis and many were the expressions of regret that he was unable to be with us, due to his illness at that time.

On his passing to the Grand Lodge Above, he whose Masonic life was outstanding and exemplary, the brethren of District No. 16 mourn.

CONCLUSION

I know of no better closing than that of expressing my appreciation and thanks to you, M. W. Sir, for your kind advice and co-operation while I served as your Representative in District No. 16.

I am also thankful for the splendid co-operation given to me by all of the Masters and Officers, and by the brethren of District No. 16

and especially to the brethren who accompanied me on my official visits, including the District Secretary, W. Bro. C. M. Jamieson, who is now very ill in Drumbheller Hospital—and we hope for his speedy recovery—, W. Bro. Fred Poxon, W. Bro. Roy Haymond, R. W. Bro. A. G. R. Bond, W. Bro. McCrimmon, R. W. Bro. W. S. Cameron and W. Bro. W. E. G. Anderson.

To W. Bro. Poxon I express my special thanks for his most willing assistance on my official visits, and for his untiring efforts made on my behalf of the Masonic War Relief Fund, that he may have, not only success during his tenure of office as the Grand Master's Representative, but that also he may have all enjoyment possible through district-wide Masonic good fellowship, is my sincere wish.

Faternally submitted,

JAMES WEIR,

D.D.G.M. District No. 16.

SEVENTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Holden, April 19, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval my report on the condition of Masonry in District No. 17 for the year 1942-1943.

It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to serve as Deputy for you in District No. 17. And I wish to thank the officers and brethren for the honor bestowed on me and you for your approval of my election.

I have visited all the lodges in the district. I express my thanks and appreciation to the officers and brethren for the cordial receptions, loyal support and assistance given me throughout the year.

ALBION LODGE, No. 97

I officially visited Albion Lodge at Chauvin on Thursday, August 6th, 1942, when I was very cordially received. The records are neatly kept and a good spirit is in evidence. I witnessed the conferring of two Third Degrees under the supervision of Worshipful Master A. J. Spence and his officers. The work was done in excellent form. I consider Albion Lodge one of the most progressive lodges in the district. Keen interest in the affairs of the lodge is shown by the Past Masters.

DISTRICT MEETING

The Annual District Meeting was held in the town of Holden on Thursday, August 27th, 1942. Officers from Dynamic Lodge were in the chairs for the afternoon session. We were honored with the presence of the M. W. the Grand Master. The meeting was opened by

the officers of Dynamic Lodge, No. 96; the D.D.G.M. was received in Due Form and assumed the gavel, after which the other Grand Lodge Officers were received in Due Form by the brethren present.

The minutes of the last District Meeting were read and confirmed, and reports were received from the Masters of the various lodges. Quite a number of questions were asked and explained by the Grand Master.

At 5:30 the meeting was called from labor to refreshment and the brethren assembled in the basement of the United Church where a sumptuous supper was provided, of which about 70 brethren partook.

After returning to the lodge room we listened to an inspiring address by the M. W. the Grand Master. The election of the D.D.G.M. was then proceeded with and W. Bro. H. K. Hilliker, of Connaught Lodge, No. 69, was elected for 1943-44. Viking was chosen for the next District Meeting.

The meeting was closed in short form by the D.D.G.M.

EDGERTON LODGE, No. 102

My official visit to this lodge on October 5th, 1942, was really a pleasure, with its home-like lodge room and purely Masonic atmosphere. This combined with the cordial reception which I received will never be forgotten. Financially this lodge is in excellent condition. They own their own lodge room. The Past Masters take a keen interest in maintaining a high standard for our Craft, and are to be highly commended. I had the pleasure of presenting R. W. Bro. F. F. Mitchell, P.D.D.G.M. with a full set of regalia as a token from his own lodge and the district.

The Worshipful Master Bro. A. A. Court and his officers are most efficient in their work and much credit is due them. On examining the books and records I found them in excellent condition and the Historical Register is well kept and up to date.

GRATTON LODGE, No. 144

My official visit to this lodge on October 15th, 1942, accompanied by a car load of brethren from Dynamic Lodge, it being their regular meeting. The business was conducted in a very capable manner. Although the membership is small, they are carrying the torch of Masonry very well during this war period. The records are well kept. And I enjoyed my visit to Gratton Lodge.

CONNAUGHT LODGE, No. 69

My official visit to this lodge on November 10th, 1942, in company with brethren of my own lodge. The books are well kept and their lodge is in sound financial state. Though there was no degree conferred or no part of the work exemplified, the officers conducted the business of the evening very well indeed. Harmony always prevails here.

DYNAMIC LODGE, No. 96

This is my home lodge, and while I am a regular attendant, I paid an official visit on Wednesday, December 2nd, 1942. The lodge

owns its lodge hall and so far has been able to meet all obligations, but the immediate outlook is not very promising, on account of so many of the brethren being on active service. The lodge at present is very well served by its Past Masters, who are well versed in the Work.

BUFFALO PARK LODGE, No. 44

I made my official visit to this lodge on December 10th, 1942. The roads being in poor condition there was not a very large attendance. There was no degree work done, but the business of the lodge was conducted in a very able manner and the officers had their work well in hand. The books and Historical Register were in good shape and the lodge has a splendid Secretary in the person of Bro. J. Robinson.

PALESTINE LODGE, No. 46

Here I visit often, being one of the closest sister lodges to my home. My official visit was made on the evening of February 16th, 1943, accompanied by a number of the brethren of Dynamic Lodge, No. 96. A third degree was conferred in an excellent manner, four or five Past Masters taking part in the ceremony, as they usually do in this lodge. Their books are up to date and well kept and they have no financial troubles to worry over. At the close a tasty lunch was served. "Happy to meet, sorry to part, but always happy to meet again."

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, M. W. Sir, may I say that I have been happy to serve you. The existing general conditions have failed to mar the pleasure I have derived from meeting the brethren on my visits, nor the spirit of kindly welcome I have received. The fraternal good fellowship extended has been a great joy to me and a real inspiration.

To the brethren who accompanied me on my trips and in many other ways helped to make my term of office a truly happy one, I extend my sincere thanks, and as I am about to retire from office, I trust that I have contributed something to the good of the Order. I have tried to serve.

To all brethren in District No. 17 I extend my heartfelt thanks for their kindness and the cordial welcomes given and I bespeak for my successor, W. Bro. Hilliker, the same fine treatment.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

N. L. CAMPBELL,

D.D.G.M. District No. 17.

Following the presentation of the D.D.G.M.'s Reports, the Grand Master presented Certificates, and thanked them for their work.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. George Moore (23), seconded by M. W. Bro. Sam Harris (88), that the "Reports of the D.D.G.M.'s be received and referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry."

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Grand Master, in introducing the distinguished visitors, said: "We have a number of distinguished visitors, and it is our usual

custom, as you know, to give ourselves the pleasure of hearing something from them. The first visitor I am going to call on, is M. W. Bro. Charles Davidson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana. I would ask you to rise and greet him with one verse of 'My Country 'Tis of Thee'."

M. W. Bro. Davidson then addressed the meeting as follows:

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, and my Brethren of Alberta thank you for your song. It is a great delight for me to be privileged to extend to you the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Montana, and the 18,000 brethren to your South. Then, too, I am returning the most gracious visit that your Grand Master made at our last Annual Communication. We were very happy to receive him, and he gave us a splendid message. Then, too, it gives me a great personal delight to come to Canada, for Canadians have a very enviable reputation as hosts, and it is always a pleasure to be the recipient of their hospitality.

"Then again, brethren, I am one of those who is persuaded that Masonry in North America, and the people in North America, have a great deal of work to do in common, and that we should, if possible, get better acquainted, so that we will be able to co-operate in the great tasks that lie ahead.

I realize that you belong to one Nation, and I to another, but we speak the same language, and I noticed the other day that we were getting closer in that. In North Africa we have agreed to call gas 'Petrol', and the British to call lorries 'Trucks'.

"We salute different flags, but those flags stand for the same ideals. There is an imaginary line between us, but we Masons are united by a common Altar, and we are united by a desire to make this world a decent place in which to live.

"And, brethren, I am convinced that Masonry has a great task ahead of it. We know the principles being fought out in this war are the principles of Masonry against the principles of Barbarism. And what are those principles? I think they have been properly summed up in that expression that has almost become trite -the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

"It is unnecessary to enlarge to you on the religious aspect of Masonry. We know that no lodge can open without the great light of Masonry open on its Altar. Masonry is not a religion. It does not try to superimpose on any man religion. Fortunately for us, there is an Organization based on religion, where all faiths, practically, and all Creeds can gather together, and find a place where all faiths and creeds are the same.

"We believe in the Brotherhood of Man. There are three great fundamentals in the approach to the Brotherhood of Man, which, I think, have general application today -Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. Certainly those are the three great corner stones of the Brotherhood of Man.

"We know that no man may knock on our doors unless he is a free man, free in his thoughts. I know on our side of the line, no lodge is ever closed without the brethren meeting on the level -a sign of equality. We do not believe in physical equality or mental equality,

but there are two great equalities, equality before the law and equality of opportunity, and those are two of the great fundamentals of free people. All men, regardless of station, regardless of class, regardless of birth, find the same equality in the courts of the law, and every child in our great land is given the opportunity to develop himself to the utmost of his ability.

"Fortunately for us, we live in lands where the only restraint placed on any person, is self. May I be permitted to point to two great examples that come from our side of the line. I think they are, George Washington, born to great wealth, and Abraham Lincoln, born in the humblest of circumstances. The American people realized their ability to serve man, and gave unto them the highest honor in their power to give, and I know you can find many examples in your country. The only limitation is self.

"We believe in public education, because every child is given the same education, and the same opportunity to develop as far as he can.

"I was glad to hear the reports showing contributions to the Chinese, to the Greeks, and to the Red Cross.

"We, as Americans and Canadians, have to face great problems. Our immediate problem is a successful conclusion of this conflict. There is no doubt that we will win, and pray God it will be soon. We cannot lose, the stakes are too great. We, as Masons, have a stake. You have a stake as a Master Mason. You have a stake as a Canadian. We are fighting with the principles of Free Masonry pitted against the principles of Barbarism. The stakes are too great to ever lose, and, brethren, thank God we are now on the way to victory.

"By that I do not mean that we can become complacent. The stakes are too large. We cannot, for one moment, relax our energies. It will take every ounce of courage and every Canadian and American, not only to successfully complete it, but to see that the world is put in a position of decency. I know we will face problems. We will be faced with a proposal of peace, a negotiated peace. It will be a great temptation to those who have sons and others who are fighting, to accept their terms and end this awful conflict. It will be a great temptation.

"But, brethren, we must ask ourselves if we do accept this peace, will we have peace, or are we merely postponing the final battle of the War? Are we passing on to another generation another holocaust? This peace I have in mind will be tried. As I said, if we are going to restore order and decency, we must stamp out, and stamp out forever, the insane desire for power, and this idea that some men are made of a master race.

"Brethren, our immediate problem is the successful conclusion of this Great War. After that, we face problems that are even more serious. I am not familiar with your situation, but I know that our first great job will be to restore the American Government to the American people. I say this in no sense of criticism. Fortunately, we are people who abhor war. We live under peace-time government, and when such a government enters a war, it is necessary that its citizens give up many of their freedoms and ways of life. As has been said, we must surrender our democracy to save it. The first

great task will be to restore the American way of life to the American people, because, should we fail, we know, regardless of how bravely our boys may have acted on the field of honor, if we here at home fail to return the proper type of government to the proper people, we have suffered our greatest defeat.

"Then, having done that, we face great problems with the people of the occupied countries. We have no idea of the hardship and suffering undergone during the last four years. They have been almost literally blasted off the face of the earth. Men, women and children have been sent to work camps, concentration camps, and everything of value has been taken from them. In many instances, when the war is over, having no Government to change, they might look for leadership. These people who have gone through so much, fortunately for us, have burning in their hearts and souls that spirit of freedom that speaks of liberty, and their great burning desire to again lift their heads high, and have some part and participation in their own Government affairs, and those people will be looking to the North American continent more than any place else. We will be asked to give physical, moral and spiritual aid. Human lives must be built out of this awful chaos.

"I believe sensible Americans have come to the conclusion, so far as our country is concerned, isolationism is out the window. We cannot afford, after this is over, to again draw the curtain about us, and feel we are secure, because we know, if a conflict breaks out anywhere in the world, it is apt to engulf the entire globe.

"There are two great Organizations that can help in restoring, not only our own country, but these war torn lands, and they are the Roman Catholic Church and Masonry, but I think that Masonry is in a much better position to assume the leadership. Then, my brethren, how can we assist? If North American Masonry could just bind itself closely together, and see to it that Masonry in Europe is again re-established, so that our brethren can again meet in their lodge rooms, they can then go out into their communities and lead the way. We will not then be forcing any government on any people, but we will be providing these people with the proper type of leadership, that we will see to it that they will get the Government they desire. What an opportunity! What greater challenge could face any organization than that of restoring order out of chaos and decency out of barbarism.

"The Grand Lodge of Montana cannot do it. The Grand Lodge of Alberta cannot do it, but the jurisdictions in the United States and Canada banded together will be such a force that they will mold public opinion and help these poor distressed peoples. I am convinced, brethren, if we are to bring peace upon this world, we must begin to put into practical application the teaching of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Brethren, we face a challenge. Early in our Masonic life on our side of the line, a candidate is asked: 'What came you here to do?' Brethren of Canada, as I have asked a great many brethren of Montana, 'What came we here to do?'"

Resuming business, and at the suggestion of R. W. Bro. McKay, D.D.G.M. District No. 1, it was decided that this Grand Lodge extend greetings to M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, now in the General Hospital, and to send flowers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Calgary, June 8, 1943.

To the President and Members of
the Board of General Purposes:

The Committee on Jurisprudence met in the Masonic Temple,
Calgary, on Tuesday, June 8th, 1943, at 2:10 p.m.

Present:

M. W. Bro. George F. Ellis, *Chairman*.
M. W. Bro. S. Harris
M. W. Bro. S. J. Blair
M. W. Bro. T. F. English
M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill
M. W. Bro. C. F. C. Hartman
M. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher
M. W. Bro. John Martland
M. W. Bro. M. M. Downey
M. W. Bro. A. West (who acted as Secretary for the meeting).

The following items of business were brought before the Board:

The correspondence between the Secretary of Alliance Lodge, No. 135, and the Grand Lodge Office, was read by the Chairman to the Committee, and after consideration, it was unanimously agreed that:

Alliance Lodge was in order in carrying out the Installation of Officers on the evening of January 6th, 1943, covered by the Dispensation issued by the Grand Master, and also the transacting of general business at the same meeting, following the Installation—this, in our opinion, being fully covered by Section 144 of the Constitution.

Pertaining to the correspondence between the M. W. the Grand Master and a Brother of this Jurisdiction—your Committee has given due consideration to this correspondence, and this Committee sustains the action of the M. W. the Grand Master, and we recommend that:

The said Brother be directed that there must be no further repetition of circularizing member or members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternal submitted,

GEORGE F. ELLIS, *Chairman*

A. A. WEST, *Acting Secretary*.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis (124), seconded by M. W. Bro. A. A. West (7): "That the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

Edmonton, June 7, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Condition of Masonry submit for your consideration the following report:

Taking stock of ourselves is afforded once a year in this report. With that in mind your committee endeavors to put before you the condition of Masonry in this Jurisdiction as they find it from the returns and information available.

Almost immediately after the beginning of this Masonic year our beloved late Grand Secretary was taken ill, from which he failed to recover. His passing on October 13, 1942, was a severe shock to the whole Jurisdiction and the loss of one so important as the Grand Secretary could not fail to be speedily and severely felt throughout every department of the work. That connecting chord of long and happy association with the Grand Secretary's office was broken. M. W. Bro. Kemmis had guided the secretaries of our constituent lodges with loving care, attention and advice and at all times exemplified that quality of true Masonic understanding and Brotherhood.

For the first time in many years the total membership shows an increase instead of a loss. There was an increase in initiations with a decided decrease in suspensions and demits, resulting in an increase of twenty-eight.

Lodge attendance, as shown by reports, indicates that our largest lodges have about the lowest average in percentage attendance of their resident members. However, we also notice that most of the larger lodges held at least ten emergent meetings or a total of twenty meetings each during the year and as there are reports of special nights, which draw a large attendance running into the hundreds, your committee can only conclude that the regular or business meetings are poorly attended. It is noticeable that the average attendance of resident members is considerably higher in those lodges who held ten to fourteen meetings during the year. We suggest the answer might be that regular meetings not being of great interest might be made interesting by well prepared educational matter with members taking their full part or that degree work might be done on these regular nights, thereby eliminating the necessity of at least some of the emergent meetings. Holding a meeting for the purpose of passing a small amount of routine business is not of sufficient interest to induce the members to attend. Degree work or a well prepared subject seems necessary. One lodge with a total membership of thirty-two, and of whom only twenty-two reside within twenty miles of the lodge, held thirteen meetings with an average attendance of seventeen of those resident members, though they did not have any degree work during the year. They did, however, make every meeting interesting by preparing well in advance for speakers on educational matters.

Degrees have been conferred by most of the lodges, though there are a number who had no degree work during the year. The work is

reported to have been well done and your D.D.G.M. report that with few exceptions Masters and Officers are well skilled in the requirements of their office.

From all parts of the Jurisdiction reports show that many of our members have offered their services for King and Country. To these brethren we owe a debt which we can never pay in full, but we can help to soften the blow and it is gratifying to read of the help that some of the lodges are giving both to the members themselves with parcels and by assistance to the families at home.

Your committee are pleased to find that our brothers in the service from all parts of the Empire and from our good neighbors to the South are being made welcome and many of these brothers from different parts of the world have brought interesting messages from their home lodge.

D.D.G.M. reports show that many official visits were not made until April or even May. Visits made so late in the year does not allow the D.D.G.M. to correct any irregularities that might exist and your committee would suggest that all possible visits be made by the end of December, which would enable him to see that corrections be put into practice during his term of office.

Some lodges are still without a Black Book. Historical Registers are, with few exceptions, now reported to be fairly well up to date.

The books of some lodges should be adjusted as at present they do not conform with the constitution showing more arrears than two full years. We presume, as was pointed out in this report last year, that dues of suspended members are being carried forward as arrears. This should be adjusted.

District meetings must at all times be subject to many conditions and not the least of these is the weather, from which your meetings seem to have suffered most severely. Where it was not raining it had been, with the result that fine weather had to be taken advantage of for harvesting but, notwithstanding, the attendance was we think well up to average. It is regrettable that some lodges, who had not been represented at Grand Lodge, were still not represented at their District Meeting and your committee feel the necessity of pointing out that any lodge, who find it impossible to be represented at Grand Lodge, should make it their business to be represented at their District Meeting.

On account of the illness and death of our late Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Kemmis, our brethren were for the second year without advice and counsel, that only a Grand Secretary can give to a District Meeting, which placed the whole burden upon yourself, M. W. Sir. However, evidence comes from every district that the brethren received inspiration and instruction from your forum discussions, your kindly advice and above all your patriotic and inspiring address.

The *Grand Lodge Bulletin*, under the guiding hand of M. W. Bro. Mitchell, grows in importance. More members subscribe and more lodges are having parts of it read and discussed. Your committee take this opportunity to express to M. W. Bro. Mitchell their thanks and gratitude for this most valuable work.

War Distress Fund is mentioned in only few of the reports. However, your committee are informed that your District Deputies have

put a great deal of effort into this splendid work, as results will be shown by report of M. W. Bro. Moore.

Your committee found, M. W. Sir, that your D.D.G.M.'s have carried out their duties, without exception, efficiently and with honor to themselves and dignity to the Craft. These difficult days, when travel conditions are more difficult, it speaks well for the Order that seventeen busy men will make the effort to carry out these most important duties and in recognition of these valuable services your committee take pleasure in recommending that the rank of P.D.D.G.M. be conferred on the following:

- District No. 1 R. W. Bro. Alfred E. McKay (124)
- District No. 2 R. W. Bro. Howard O. Parkes (2)
- District No. 3 R. W. Bro. E. H. Tucker (68)
- District No. 4 R. W. Bro. H. H. Taylor (95)
- District No. 5 R. W. Bro. W. J. Haynes (75)
- District No. 6 R. W. Bro. R. A. Green (19)
- District No. 7 R. W. Bro. Colin E. Dewhurst (159)
- District No. 8 R. W. Bro. J. R. McLeod (86)
- District No. 9 R. W. Bro. T. A. Marshall (56)
- District No. 10 R. W. Bro. H. S. Hurlburt (25)
- District No. 11 R. W. Bro. P. McAskile (74)
- District No. 12 R. W. Bro. Charles E. Garnett (142)
- District No. 13 R. W. Bro. Frank Crummy (105)
- District No. 14 R. W. Bro. L. E. Helmer (158)
- District No. 15 R. W. Bro. C. F. Lohrke (137)
- District No. 16 R. W. Bro. James Weir (93)
- District No. 17 R. W. Bro. N. L. Campbell (96)

Your Committee believe that, notwithstanding almost four years of war, Masonry is now in a stronger position in Alberta than it has been for some considerable time.

Fraternally submitted,

R. J. BRADLEY,

Chairman.

Statistical Report on the Condition of Masonry

Dist. No.	Liquid Assets (Cash Bonds)	Liabili- ties	Total Assets over Liabilities	Own or <i>jointly</i> own Hall	Number in Arrears	Total of Arrear- ages	Paid for Relief (Excl. of fees to G.L.)	Insurance in Force
1	\$ 31,588.37	\$25,685.78	\$159,371.97	16	395	\$ 4,820.13	\$ 2,567.69	\$ 53,575.00
2	16,852.97	758.01	31,017.35	2	110	1,119.14	705.61	16,095.00
3	72,084.74	1,820.72	70,464.99	2	186	1,698.13	1,592.82	17,900.00
4	15,450.10	8,447.88	32,117.60	5	192	1,905.00	657.60	25,200.00
5	4,002.25	1,682.60	10,014.57	2	148	1,418.70	58.00	6,560'00
6	7,176.60	1,782.29	27,151.44	4	129	1,579.80	1,606.38	17,330.00
7	12,929.01	2,233.08	21,888.71	2	129	1,232.55	1,086.76	6,750.00
8	6,244.41	751.10	19,350.92	2	103	891.24	341.50	11,320.00
9	4,302.41	1,032.72	13,737.18	4	83	760.75	574.11	13,500.00
10	11,351.96	1,069.14	45,882.71	4	231	2,776.60	674.60	22,860.10
11	4,933.61	1,450.33	9,014.80	2	96	1,334.90		3,250.00
12	19,982.34	1,070.33	29,624.64	2	246	2,617.70	996.66	6,250.00
13	6,122.77	1,476.85	17,374.85	5	79	730.10	439.00	8,620.00
14	2,985.78	602.85	11,268.94	3	67	690.00	25.00	7,375.00
15	1,224.40	1,499.25	9,342.09	4	63	576.00	26.00	9,750.00
16	22,670.18	735.00	21,935.19	4	89	828.50	393.98	13,250.00
17	3,121.79	355.17	14,060.17	4	60	614.00	503.43	10,415.00
	\$243,023.69	\$52,453.10	\$543,618.12	67	2406	\$25,593.24	\$12,249.10	\$250,000.10

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. R. J. Bradley (51), seconded by R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland (9), "That the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry be received and adopted."

ADDRESS

By M. W. Bro. DOUGLAS FRASER,
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

"Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

"May I, as a representative of the younger sister of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, congratulate you and the very fine attendance at this Communication? First, may I speak of the opening of this Grand Lodge? The resolution of loyalty you gave at the opening was, I think, a real inspiration, and we went into the meeting with an exalted sense of dedication. May I congratulate you on the dispatch with which you have conducted the meeting? May I also congratulate you on your Grand Master's address? It has been my great privilege, brethren, to come to know your Grand Master, I hope intimately, and we from Saskatchewan, expected a masterly piece of inspiring ora-

tory, and I know you will all agree with me that M. W. Bro. Galbraith has given us all of that. May I thank you for the hospitality that has been arranged for us --the delightful intercourse we have had with old friendships renewed and new friendships made.

"I bring to you, and all the brethren of Alberta, the greetings of the 12,000 brother Master Masons of Saskatchewan, and wish you health and happiness. This meeting referred earlier to one of our outstanding Saskatchewan Masons in the late Sir Frederick Haultain, and it brought to mind again something of the close relations that bind our two respective Jurisdictions together. When these two Provinces were formed, we sent many of our best to assist in establishing this Province. For instance, Judge Scott, first Mayor of the City of Regina, and recently we supplied you with a Premier when you were in need of one. Some two or three years ago, your Grand Master was a member of one of our constituent lodges, as was one of the Grand Masters of Manitoba.

It was our great wish, and your Grand Master's wish, to hold joint Communications along the common boundary this year, but the restrictions we faced made it impossible.

"Another interesting bit of history that occurs to me is that our Queen City, Regina, was named after the Princess Louise Alberta, and she gave her name to this Province and also to Lake Louise. There are many historical ties that bind us together, but I think one of the strongest links is that referred to by your Grand Master in his address, and that is, the Western Conference of Grand Masters. These two Conferences, and those that will follow, will contribute more to the forward movement of Masonry in the Western Jurisdictions than any other single act that has been conceived and put into effect.

"Another reason why I am very happy to be here today is, of course, to meet and welcome here, M. W. Bro. Davidson, as Grand Master of Montana, and to welcome the Grand Senior Warden of Manitoba, but possibly my greatest satisfaction is that my Grand Secretary has had the great joy of spending some time with his son in the Air Force.

"If we are going to get so much from you, it might be fair to offer some experiences in Saskatchewan during the last year. Time presses, and the Grand Secretary will have an opportunity to speak, and he may find time to briefly refer to signs of progress and signs that demonstrate that Free Masonry is on the upward movement in both our Grand Jurisdictions.

"I will refer to one activity of which we have given our best this year. You will, I expect, be doing the same thing. We have devoted a great deal of our time this year, under the inspired leadership of our Grand Secretary, to writing the sons and daughters of brethren in the active services. One of the simplest things to do, and one which means so much to those in the Armed Services is the writing of letters. Investigations made by General Eisenhower, the United Nations Commander-in-Chief in North Africa, indicate that the writing regularly of letters to soldiers in the services is definitely contributing to winning the war. We have addresses of 100 young men and women in the services, and our membership generally are writing letters to those people regularly. This is one of the services we are developing in our Grand Lodge, and

if they are not giving it the greatest attention here, I humbly recommend it to you. We welcome this opportunity to serve these young men and women.

"I think you will outstrip us in the days after the war. In the opening up of the North Country, you will have a greater opportunity than we shall have in Saskatchewan. Our prairie horizons are wide, but when I look upon your mountains, you have a wider horizon, and I am reminded of the story of 'Excelsior'. We have more than one Watchword in Masonry. We close our lodges with 'F.F.F.', and that symbolizes for me, as well as Fidelity—Freedom, Faith and Fraternity. Our square and compass to me are interlaced, and with those signs and watchwords may we win for the world that freedom, and maintain it through futurity.

"We shall convene our 37th Annual Communication in Saskatchewan in a few days, and I am looking forward to the pleasure of welcoming your Grand Master on that occasion. Once again, thank you for your kindness, and you have achieved the great design of being happy, and you have communicated that happiness to us."

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Calgary, June 9, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

The Masonic year just ending has demanded vigor, stability and faith, and we congratulate the M. W. the Grand Master on the marked success that has crowned his endeavors. We feel that his call to dedicate the time and energy of this Grand Body to Victory is to be commended, and we agree with his interpretation of Freemasonry's important role in a post-War world.

We note the fitting tribute paid to the memory of our late well loved and revered Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Kemmis. Masonry mourns his passing, and we realize what the loss of his knowledge and kindly guidance has meant to the Grand Master.

We rejoice with the M. W. the Grand Master in the happy report of a gain in membership for the year, and believe, with him, that growth has replaced loss.

We find that a successful Annual Meeting was held in each District, and note with pleasure that the Grand Master found time to visit so many lodges in District No. 13. We draw attention to the observation of the Grand Master that he has found some feeling among the Craft that these meetings are for lodge officers, rather than the membership. We feel that the practice of making contact with many brethren through large meetings on special occasions, at well separated points, is to be commended, and we note, with pleasure, the number of fraternal contacts made both in and outside this Grand Jurisdiction, and we note his presence at the Conference of Past Grand Masters in Washington, D.C. This Jurisdiction is honored by the recognition

shown the Grand Master on his many visits, and we congratulate him on honors conferred by Sister Jurisdictions.

We concur in the sentiments expressed regarding the value of the Western Conference, and agree with the Grand Master in the need of its continuance as an Annual Meeting.

We concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master that the Honorary Rank of Past Junior Grand Warden be conferred on V. W. Brother David Patterson; a fitting reward,

We agree that the *Bulletin* is an increasing source of help to the Craft, and heartily join in the tribute to the work of M. W. Bro. Mitchell in this connection.

We feel that the Grand Lodge is to be congratulated in that only one ruling was asked of the Grand Master. We agree with his decision on this question.

We concur in the recommendations made by the Grand Master. We realize the advantages to be derived from visitations of the D.D. G.M.'s to their lodges before Christmas, and believe every effort should be made by them to achieve this desirable end.

We congratulate the M. W. the Grand Master on the high and inspiring note with which he closes his address.

Fraternally submitted,

Dr. C. C. HARTMAN, *Chairman*.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. Dr. C. C. Hartman (16), seconded by M. W. Bro. John Martland (63): "That the Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address be received and adopted."

BALLOT CLOSED

At 4:00 o'clock the Grand Master declared the Ballot closed, and the following Scrutineers, appointed by the Grand Master, were requested to report the results at the morning Session:

M. W. Bro. Sam Harris (88), *Chairman*
M. W. Bro. A. West (7)
R. W. Bro. F. Barnhouse (7)
V. W. Bro. G. H. Macdonnell (29)
R. W. Bro. W. F. Empey (51)
R. W. Bro. James R. Flan (1)
W. Bro. G. Tremeer (124)
V. W. Bro. O. C. Smith (83)
R. W. Bro. H. S. Hurlburt (25)
R. W. Bro. D. Morkeberg (8)
R. W. Bro. J. R. McLeod (86)
R. W. Bro. John Paterson (77)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ACTING GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Calgary, June 9, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee has duly considered the Report of the Acting Grand Secretary, but before commenting thereon we wish to pay a small tribute to our late Grand Secretary, M. W. Brother John H. W. S. Kemmis, who passed away at his home in Calgary, on October 13th last, and was interred in the Union Cemetery in the City of Calgary on October 14th, 1942. Brother Kemmis served this Grand Lodge faithfully and well since his election as Grand Secretary in 1928. Previous to this, he served us in various capacities, culminating in his election as Grand Master in 1920. When our Grand Lodge was formed in Calgary on October 12th, 1905, although not present, Brother Kemmis was elected as a member for two years of the first Board of General Purposes. In 1906, Brother Kemmis was Chairman of the first Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report; he was also appointed Senior Grand Deacon and the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia near this Grand Lodge, which office he continued to hold and grace until his demise. In 1915, Bro. Kemmis was elected Grand Registrar; in 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, he was elected Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden, Deputy Grand Master and M. W. Grand Master respectively, truly a remarkable Masonic record. He was unfailing and untiring in his efforts, and members of every lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction are numbered amongst his friends. His kindly counsel and guidance was extended at all times to those who wished it. He carried on until the end, although he had been in failing health for some time previous to his passing. His passing is more severely felt by those of us who had known him intimately for three or four decades and even longer. Like leaves falling into the river of time, we see friends like John Kemmis taken away. Like the flowers that bloom and wither, death is the ultimate fate of all, but there is something that death cannot destroy, and that is the pleasant memories left for relatives and friends. Truly it can be said of him that "rising to eminence by merit, he lived respected and died regretted", and this world of ours is undoubtedly the better for his having passed through it.

*"The working tools have fallen from his grasp,
The journey ended for his weary feet,
Death holds his tired hands in gentle clasp,
His work is done, his temple is complete."*

Grand Lodge was fortunate in obtaining the services of V. W. Bro. David Patterson, Past Grand Deacon, of Zetland Lodge, No. 83, Calgary, as Acting Grand Secretary. Brother Patterson has carried on in a very efficient manner, despite the fact he was handicapped by the resignation, in order to get married, of Miss Parrott, who had

served as Secretary to M. W. Brother Kemmis during his tenure of office, in addition to being in the office for some time previously. We wish her every happiness in her new life.

Brother Patterson has earned the approbation of every member of this Grand Lodge for his untiring efforts and kindly courtesies. During the year a new and more modern system of bookkeeping has been considered and worked out, and is gradually being installed. This will simplify our methods and records considerably.

We are pleased to note there is an increase of 28 in our membership this year. This is the first increase in membership since the year 1930, at which time our membership numbered 14,226 as compared with our present membership of 10,738, which shows a loss of 3,488 over the period of 12 years. We hope our growth from this time will be healthy and normal. It is encouraging to note the number suspended for Non-Payment of Dues, and the number of Dimissions has greatly decreased during the past year.

Your Committee regrets the apparent lack of interest in our Annual Proceedings. The Worshipful Master of every lodge should arrange that certain portions of our Annual Proceedings be read at lodge meetings—we regret this is not done in some instances. We would also suggest that interested members be invited to read our Proceedings, and pass them along as quickly as possible to other interested brethren.

The thanks of this Grand Lodge are indeed due to V. W. Brother Patterson for having shouldered the great responsibility as Acting Grand Secretary—he has done a splendid job, and we commend him to you for your kindly consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

(Signed) SAM HARRIS, *Chairman.*
M. M. DOWNEY,
GEO. F. ELLIS.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. Sam Harris (88), seconded by M. W. Bro. M. M. Downey (44): "That the Report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report be received and adopted."

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INVESTMENT OF R. W. BRO. DAVID PATTERSON

The Grand Master asked M. W. Bro. George Moore to present to him R. W. Bro. David Patterson. The Grand Master then addressed Bro. Patterson as follows:

"R. W. Sir—It gives me more pleasure than I can tell you, to have the honor and privilege of greeting you for the first time as Past Junior Grand Warden, and presenting to you the badge of that honorable office, which I know, from my own experience, you will wear with honor. This is given by the Brethren of this Jurisdiction in some recognition of the great and important work you have carried out on their

behalf. I have had the privilege of presenting regalia to a number in this Jurisdiction, but never have I had the pleasure that I have at this particular moment."

R. W. Bro. Patterson in reply said: "Most Worshipful Grand Master—I think perhaps you and my Brethren of this Grand Lodge will pardon the emotion that rendered it almost impossible for me to say anything. As I said this forenoon, it was a great joy and satisfaction to me, in the emergency that arose in the death of our late Grand Secretary, Brother Kemmis, to come into the Grand Lodge office, and so far as my ability permitted me, to carry on the affairs of that office. I have had many kind things said to me, for which I am grateful. Your great kindness in conferring on me the rank of Past Junior Grand Warden, and presenting me with this Jewel, is something that has rather overcome me, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I shall wear this Regalia with a great deal of pride and satisfaction, and shall always remember the very great kindness, not only of yourself, but of all the members of this Grand Lodge." (Applause.)

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HONORARY RANK CONFERRED

M. W. Brother S. J. Blair, addressing Grand Lodge, said:

"I recall the very pleasant occasion I had some years ago, when officially visiting the Grand Lodge of Montana. We were there but a very short time, and possibly they would not have done it had I stayed there long, but while I was there, they made me an Honorary Past Grand Master of their Lodge, and I have much pleasure in moving that the Grand Master of Montana and the Grand Master of Saskatchewan be made Honorary Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge."

This was seconded by M. W. Bro. John Martland, and the motion carried with great enthusiasm.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE

Calgary, June 9th, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

With all other members of Grand Lodge your Board mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. J. W. H. S. Kemmis. Bro. Kemmis was peculiarly fitted for the work of benevolence. His kindly personality, and his well-balanced judgment endeared him, not only to the members of the board, but to every beneficiary with whom he came in contact.

We also pay tribute to the memory of V. W. Bro. R. J. Dawes of Southampton, England, who was a member of the Board of Benevolence of the United Grand Lodge of England, and an honorary

member of this Grand Lodge. For many years we have been indebted to him for looking after our beneficiaries in England, and disbursing our grants. Few of us, if any, had the privilege of meeting him personally, but his kindly assistance and the richness of his correspondence revealed him as a man, and a Mason, who realised to the full his obligations to the Craft, and was happy in fulfilling them.

During the year eleven meetings were held. Grants distributed amounted to \$7,793.45 (including \$636.00 contributed by lodges) which is the lowest for some years. Death removed one of our long standing and heaviest responsibilities. The passage of time brought others to pension age, with the necessary adjustments of grants, and we were able to assist in getting these matters arranged with the least inconvenience to our beneficiaries, while retaining supplementary allowances as far as possible. In other cases it was gratifying to find the younger generation insisting on taking on responsibilities as the fullness of employment permitted them to do so.

One of our happiest experiences was the satisfactory conclusion of a trust fund, established in 1924, in which this Grand Lodge, and one of our constituent lodges participated with others. This fund was for the care and education of four orphan children, as well as to keep them together as a family. The youngest—at that time a boy of two years—reached his majority this year in a position to look after himself, and the estate was finally closed out. We congratulate those brethren who helped to establish the fund, and assisted in its administration throughout the intervening years, mentioning especially the work done by R. W. Bro. W. H. Chappell. It is incidents such as this that justify the retention of adequate reserves against the possibility of sudden disasters in which the needs may be infinitely greater. The uncertainties of life today serve only to multiply these possibilities.

Our relations with all lodges have been cordial. Some embarrassing questions did arise, but these were finally disposed of satisfactorily. Among them were two concerning assistance for dependents of unaffiliated Masons, and, while we recognise that on request a brother in good standing is entitled to a dimit without question, we cannot help suggesting that when it is suspected, or explained, that the request is made for financial reasons, or genuine inability to pay, an effort should be made to protect the interests of the brother concerned before the dimit is finally granted. We would again remind the lodges that the Rules and Regulation of Grand Lodge, which govern the actions of the Board of Benevolence, do not permit the payment of funeral expenses—(See Book of Constitution, pages 93 to 95.)

With a temporary reduction in the demands on our own resources—and we are convinced that this situation is only temporary—we are able to consider the needs of those less fortunate. At the last annual communication of this Grand Lodge the Masonic War Distress Fund was endorsed unanimously, and we have pleasure in recommending that the sum of \$10,000.00 should be donated from the Relief Fund Surplus Account to the Masonic War Distress Fund.

In view of the fact that the investments and handling of our funds is intimately bound up with the Committee on Finance, we recommend that the Chairman of that Committee be considered, *ex officio*, a member of this Board.

This report would be incomplete without a renewed expression of thanks and gratitude for the work done, on our behalf, by brethren in other jurisdictions. We have no measure by which to gauge the

value of their services. We can only acknowledge generous and kindly work, well done and deeply appreciated.

We also express our thanks to R. W. Bro. D. Patterson, who took over our secretarial work under difficult and trying circumstances. His assistance is deserving of our highest commendation.

Fraternally submitted,

F. V. TRUESDALE,
President.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. F. V. Truesdale (124), seconded by M. W. Bro. George Moore (23): "That the Report of the Board of Benevolence be received and adopted."

BENEFICIARIES OF GRAND LODGE

May 1st, 1942, to April 30th, 1943

<i>Beneficiary</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Beneficiary</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Mrs. A. A.	130.00	Mrs. G. J.	\$ 50.00
Mrs. W. A.	195.00	Mrs. K. (Flowers)	6.00
Mrs. T. W. B.	151.15	Mrs. A. L.	423.00
Mrs. C. B.	195.00	Mrs. B. M. L.	55.00
Bro. L. D. B.	135.00	Miss L. L.	10.64
Bro. F. W. C.	65.00	Mrs. G. B. M.	195.00
Mrs. C. C.	75.00	Mrs. D. McI.	65.00
Mrs. A. B. C.	169.03	Mrs. L. E. M.	230.00
Mrs. C.	132.00	Bro. D. A. MacK.	125.00
Mrs. E. D.	65.00	Mrs. N. M.	25.00
Mrs. M. D.	130.00	Bro. A. P. McN.	40.00
Mrs. J. H. D.	290.00	Mrs. A. M.	100.00
Mrs. W. D. W.	97.50	Mrs. G. N.	97.50
Mrs. W. D.	119.00	Bro. N.	45.00
Mrs. J. D.	130.00	Mrs. M. A. C. R.	543.00
Mrs. E. C. D.	195.00	Bro. A. R.	100.00
Mrs. D.	140.00	Bro. A. G. S.	195.00
Bro. J. D.	15.00	Miss M. S.	205.00
Mrs. W. E.	65.00	Bro. C. O. S.	195.00
Mrs. E. J. F.	45.00	Mrs. C. S.	227.50
Bro. P. F.	172.15	Mrs. S. S.	195.00
Bro. W. F.	97.50	Mrs. W. R. S.	25.00
Mrs. J. F.	65.00	Mrs. W. J. T.	260.00
Mrs. A. F.	130.00	Mrs. A. T.	60.00
Mrs. M. M. F.	265.00	Mrs. W. W.	97.50
Mrs. R. G.	65.00	Bro. A. C. W.	65.00
Mrs. J. G.	130.00	Bro. W.	5.00
Mrs. W. A. G.	135.00	Bro. J. H. W.	37.50
Mrs. J. A. G.	65.00	Bro. M. C. W.	115.00
Bro. J. F. H.	60.00	Bro. R. A. W.	7.50
Bro. H.	229.98	Sundry Grants	40.00
Total Grants		\$7,793.45	
Less Contributions and refund from lodges for their Beneficiaries		636.00	
Total Grants by Grand Lodge		\$7,157.45	

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Calgary, June 8, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to present herewith Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

The only case submitted to us for our consideration was that of Brother Nozick and Dominion Lodge, No. 117. Your Committee met W. Bro. Ward, Secretary of Dominion Lodge, who stated that Dominion Lodge was willing to re-open and consider this case, which he believed the lodge would unanimously endorse, providing permission was given by Grand Lodge to do so.

After listening to Brother Ward, and considering the case from all angles, and in the light of the information at their disposal, your Committee recommends that the sentence of indefinite suspension now in force be continued; Dominion Lodge to have the privilege of bringing the matter up at the next Annual Communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE MOORE,
Chairman.

Resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. George Moore (23), seconded by R. W. Bro. Wm. T. Coote (11); "That the Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted."

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PLACE OF MEETING, 1944

Resolved on motion of R. W. Brother T. W. Bull (63), seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Booth (51), that:

"In view of the fact that under present conditions it is practically impossible to secure hotel accommodation in the City of Edmonton, and these conditions are likely to continue or become worse, that the Grand Master and the Senior Grand Officers be empowered to change the place of meeting for the Annual Communication in 1944 from Edmonton to Calgary, if, in their opinion, it appears necessary."

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**ADDRESS OF THE SENIOR GRAND WARDEN OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA**

The Grand Master called on R. W. Bro. Rev. P. T. Pilkey, who addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren—some are born great, some achieve greatness, and other have greatness thrust upon them, and I am very happy to be put in the third class. I am here

because I was commanded to be here. I regret very much our newly elected Grand Master, M. W. Bro. B. C. Parker, was unable to be here, and he has sent me to Calgary, and I am pleased I was able to come.

"This is not my first experience in Grand Lodge; I am a member of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and I am very happy, as I bring the very sincere and warm greetings of our Grand Master, and also of the members of the Province of Manitoba. The old Mother is getting pretty thin. We are down now to 9,985 members, but last year we had a decrease of just 12, and this year, 1943-44, we hope the pendulum will swing the other way, and follow Alberta and Saskatchewan, and next year will show an increase. I am very happy to say there are a number of lodges down there who have had decreases for years, have had nine or ten increase. We have gained in Manitoba due to the factors that are bringing you an increase, and, in addition to that, we have decreased our numbers lost due to non-payment of dues, death and dismission. We are, I think, on the up-grade, and when our representative comes back next year, I hope will give you better news than I can bring.

I notice some of the problems you have here, are the same as some of the problems we have there, arrears in dues. In nine out of eleven jurisdictions in 1942, we have \$18,431.10 in arrears. That is too much. I think we had better do something about it. It happens here, the same as it is happening there. We are so good to our members, and we say we will carry them on. It is absolutely unconstitutional. You are not doing anything for the member by still reporting him a member. You should suspend him for non-payment of dues.

"I am very glad to bring the greetings from Manitoba, M. W. Sir. I have enjoyed myself immensely. Thanks very much for all the hospitality you have shown us."

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK

Calgary, June 9, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

The following questions have been submitted to the Grand Secretary by Carstairs Lodge, No. 20, of Carstairs, working under the Canadian Rite, and referred to the Committee on The Work.

1. In asking the questions in passing or raising a Brother, is it correct to say: "Brother Blank, you will step to the E", or should it be: "You will step to the A"?

2. Should the I.P.M. sit on the right or the left of the W.M.?

Replying to Question No. 1, according to the Work, the direction given by the W.M. is: "Brother Blank, you will step to the 'E'." Having in mind the general perspective at this time, your Committee

recommends that a change should be made, and suggests that the following direction be given by the W.M.: "Brother Blank, you will step to the Altar". In this position the replies given by the candidate will be audible to all the brethren present, and they will later be able to reply intelligently as to the proficiency of the candidate.

Under Section 120 of the Constitution, any change in any authorized Work requires the sanction of Grand Lodge—your Committee therefore presents the foregoing change for the approval of Grand Lodge.

Replying to Question No. 2, during the Installation Ceremony after the investiture of the I.P.M. the following direction is given to him: "You will now take your seat to the immediate left of the W.M."

Fraternally submitted,

J. MARTLAND,
Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. J. Martland (63), seconded by M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis (124): "That the Report of the Committee on the Work be received and adopted."

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

Calgary, June 9, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges begs to report that only one case has come before it for consideration—Earl Haig Lodge, No. 155, meeting at Barrhead, have asked for the permission of Grand Lodge to surrender their Charter on the grounds of continued insufficient attendance and lamentable lack of interest on the part of their members.

They also feel that they cannot compete with a neighboring lodge some 25 miles away, which operates under a different Ritual.

The lodge is formed out of a farming community, with residences widely spread, and the scarcity of gas for transportation also militates against their regular attendance, and although every effort has been

made urging the lodge to reconsider their decision, the brethren think the Craft interests will best be served by a surrender of the Charter.

They do, however, express the hope that at some future date they may be able to resuscitate interest in Freemasonry, and they will then petition the Grand Lodge for a new Charter.

Your Committee, therefore, most reluctantly recommends that this Grand Lodge do grant their request that they be permitted to surrender their Charter.

Faternally submitted,

GEO. H. CRANE-WILLIAMS

Chairman.

Resolved on Motion of R. W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Crane-Williams (105), seconded by M. W. Bro. Sam Harris (88): "That the Report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges be received and adopted."

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Calgary, June 8, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Following the policy announced at the last Communication of Grand Lodge, your Committee has confined its efforts to the publication of the Grand Lodge *Bulletin*, the eighth volume of which has been completed.

A sincere effort has been made to maintain a good balance of material published, and while space limitations do not permit the publication of any considerable amount of educational material, your Committee believes that on the whole the wishes of the brethren have been adequately met.

The usual comparative costs for last year and this appear below. Especially gratifying is the continued steady increase in the circulation and particularly in the number of lodges subscribing for their membership in whole or part. The cost of the *Bulletin* to the lodges is so small that it seems not too much to hope for that all lodges subscribe during the coming year and that the item appearing as "Cost to Grand Lodge" will be reduced to zero in the next report. The low

price of the *Bulletin* is maintained by the fact that all services are performed gratuitously, and while increases in printing and mailing costs may be expected, the charge per copy remains very small.

	1942	1943
Circulation.....	2,750	2,871
Number of Lodges subscribing.....	85	95
Cost (Gross).....	\$510.50	\$520.31
Revenue from subscriptions.....	437.58	461.99
Cost to Grand Lodge (Net).....	72.92	58.32

The thanks of the Committee are again extended to all brethren who in any way contributed to the success of Volume Eight.

Fraternally submitted,

A. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. David Patterson (83), seconded by R. W. Bro. John Booth (51): "That the Report of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Calgary, June 8, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Once again your Committee is required to report that no matter requiring attention was placed before it during the year.

To suffering brethren in other lands we again extend fraternal sympathy and the fervent hope that help will soon come to relieve them of their distresses and permit them to rebuild upon the ruins of the temple a new edifice dedicated to world fraternity in the generations to come.

Fraternally submitted,

A. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. David Patterson (83), seconded by R. W. Bro. A. J. Davis (23): "That the Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence be received and adopted."

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5 o'clock p.m.

ELECTION OF D.D.G.M., DISTRICT No. 9

Owing to the death of W. Bro. George M. Ball, D.D.G.M.-elect for District No. 9, the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, directed the brethren of District No. 9 to meet at the close of the day's session to elect his successor. This resulted in the election of V. W. Bro. Norman W. Connolly of Apollo Lodge, No. 27.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

An exceptionally well attended Banquet was held in the evening in the Masonic Temple. The Chairman was R. W. Bro. Geo. H. Crane-Williams. The brethren enjoyed a splendid supper, and were entertained by vocal duets and solos, including a pleasing exhibition on the cornet by Master Arthur Shaw. There were also some fine renditions by the Masonic Quartette, consisting of M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis, W. Bro. Quinney, W. Bro. Donaldson and Bro. Hamilton, under the direction of the V. W. the Grand Organist, Bro. Wallace Pillidge.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, in reply to the Toast "The Grand Master and his Officers", briefly reviewed his year of office, and thanked all those who had labored with him on behalf of Grand Lodge.

The Chairman, R. W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Crane-Williams, in a very happy and pleasing manner, addressed the meeting in introducing the speaker of the evening, R. W. Bro. Rev. P. T. Pilkey, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, who gave a most interesting and outstanding address in reply to the Toast "Our Sister Grand Lodges".

ADDRESS
"TOMORROW"

By R. W. Bro. Rev. P. T. PILKEY
Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Delivered at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta
Held at Calgary, June, 1943.

Brother Toastmaster, Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished Guests and Brethren—this is overwhelming. First of all, I want to say on behalf of your visitors from visiting Grand Jurisdictions, how grateful we are for the manner in which you have received this toast, and the very fine way in which it was proposed by our good friend from Red Deer. I am glad to know there is a good variety of life in Red Deer. We are always learning something. Now, on behalf of your visitors and guests, I thank you. Masons are supposed to advise if they are found men of good report, and we are certainly going back to our Grand Jurisdictions and report favorably on the very happy time we have spent in your midst.

I am glad that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba has been promoted. We are made a sister Jurisdiction. This afternoon we were a mother. I say to you sincerely, we are delighted in the promotion. We will tell our sister Jurisdictions that Alberta is one of the best Grand Lodges in Canada, and I suggest you, Sir, will go back to Montana and say it is one of the best on the North American Continent.

You know, I am always interested in this imaginary line. I did not find it so. When I had occasion to go across some years ago, they took my finger prints. I thought that was about the limit.

Now I want to get on to my main job. There are no thanks due me at all. I am here because I was glad to come. I am going on to B.C. I have not seen B.C. for 13 years, and you can imagine what a time I am going to have next week in B.C. Now, I was just told by our Grand Master that I was delegated to go to Alberta, and, of course, being well trained with all the qualities you have recommended, I said, "Yes, I will go"; so I deserted the Church for a couple of weeks, and I am on my way West.

Gentlemen, I want to talk to you tonight for a little while about a very interesting subject—an interesting subject as far as I am concerned, at any rate. It is about Tomorrow. My mother used to say that Tomorrow never comes. Well, I don't know how you figure the thing out, but tomorrow does come. Whether it still goes by the name Tomorrow or not, is another thing, but I want you to think about this subject—the subject of Tomorrow.

We have to face it, haven't we? And it is up to you and to me to make our Tomorrow. It is not something that comes down like dew in the morning, or the rain from heaven, or the frost, but we make our Tomorrow. Someone said that we must work today and tomorrow, and the day following, and that is true. We stand all the time on the threshold of tomorrow, and we are confronted continuously with

tomorrow. The present is always passing into tomorrow, and the best is yet to come. The best does not lie with yesterday—but tomorrow. And there are many ways we can think about tomorrow. To many it is a very important thing. It is important for Masons to think about tomorrow. The Most Worshipful Grand Master told us today he did not see any occasion to despair of the future of Masonry.

I had a letter from a brother-in-law of mine yesterday, who is a member of a lodge in the East. He wrote to me rather sarcastically and said: "I do not know what you are wasting your time for." I wrote back by return mail and said: "If all the Masons were just like you, then there would not be any future at all for Masonry." You remember away back at the time of the Napoleonic Wars, Sir John Moore led an expedition to Spain, and was killed at the Battle of Corunna in 1809. You will recall that little poem. You can picture the scene of the open grave, in the dead of night, not a sound of a drum or a bugle, and that little group of soldiers with their Commander gone:

*Few and short were the prayers we said,
And we spoke not a word of sorrow;
But we steadfastly gazed on the face that was dead,
And we bitterly thought of the morrow.*

Now we face tomorrow, perhaps with bitterness, but certainly with an emotion akin in many ways, but we want to be thinking of tomorrow with dead earnestness.

*Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,
To the last syllable of recorded time;
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way to dusty death.*

My brethren, we do not need to look at Tomorrow that way.

How are we going to look at it? That is my message to you tonight. We can go into Tomorrow either in motion or in action. Now, you know very well what happens when you are in motion. Some of you were brought up in the old school, where the rod was used to good advantage often, and, I think, used sometimes unnecessarily, but, at any rate, it was the day of obedient children. You will remember when you were escorted to the wood shed—that was motion. But I like to see action, where somehow or other the stimulus comes from within, not from without. We can go into Tomorrow by just drifting along and taking things as they come, or we can determine and we can resolve to go into action.

We must play our part. We must play our full part. I do not know how you find it, Gentlemen, but I am finding this, that we are living in an age where more and more people want someone to do all their chores, and that is motion, and not much of it sometimes. I am pleading for action in our listlessness—let us have action until every man realizes he has a task to do and a responsibility to meet and a duty to perform, until the motivating power be within us. Let us go into the thing with our whole hearts and souls.

I remember very well in my boyhood days, I was very fond of flying kites. There are a lot of people still flying kites. You know, folks, when we are facing Tomorrow with all its problems, with all its hardships, with all its difficulties, when the going seems tough, when

you seem to go to the end of today and there is no light on the road of Tomorrow, I think of that kite—sailing up in the air to achievement. Let us think of Tomorrow with its difficulties and problems. Let us take the road, and then let us put our shoulder against the wheels of difficulty, and we are going up in action to achievement.

How are we going to face it? You know there are many ways to face Tomorrow. What's the use of going to the lodge meeting? What is there to it anyway? What can you do about it? Let us throw up our hands. There are a lot of people who have that hopeless attitude. They quit before they start. They are not like the Irishman I heard about. This is a great world we are living in. Boy, it moves fast. You have got to run like hell to stay where you are.

I am quite willing to admit, my brethren, there are many features in the world that breed a spirit of futility and hopelessness and despair, but I have no sympathy at all for the philosophy of defeatism. Let us tackle the thing, no matter how hard it is, and let us throw out from our programme, any thought of futility. Let us move on, motivated from within by a desire to accomplish something, and make our lives worth while.

There is another attitude toward Tomorrow that I find in the world, and that is the attitude of postponement. We have all been guilty of it. When I was at University they used to say if your pleasure and your other activities interfered with your studies, cut out the studies. How many men there are today who face the problems of life today in that way. We let them solve themselves. They never solve themselves, really. Problems and difficulties are given to us in this life to solve. For you have heard men say: "I will do it when I retire"; or a boy or girl say: "When I am through school and my studies are over, then I am going to set the world on fire." Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Tomorrow will have its duties and problems. Face your duty of today and do it today.

I like to think of Tomorrow in another way. Tomorrow for me is always the beginning again. Look back on your past life, and nobody knows your past life like you do yourself. You did not do yesterday what you intended to do. You have not done today what you really wanted to do. You put it off. You know, we are only kidding ourselves by that sort of attitude to life. After all, there is no reality in it. Tomorrow is a beginning again—no matter what happened today. When Tomorrow arrives, if you are up early enough, there are duties to do Tomorrow. I like the gospel of the second chance. We start all over again, and it is our privilege and opportunity to correct the mistakes of today and yesterday, and all the yesterdays, as we can. Remember, the opportunity will never come again. I like the story of the Greek statue, with the hair over its eyes and bald at the back. The idea was that this represented opportunity. When opportunity was coming toward you, you had a chance to lay hold of it, but once gone there was no place to catch on, and so was lost.

Face tomorrow as the time for making a new start.

The other thing I would like to say to you, that I like to think about, Gentlemen, and that we all ought to think about as Masons, I have often wondered with all our bungling and all our stupidity whether we will ever know what today might have been if we had built it according to the plan of the Great Architect. You know the story of the potter. The old Prophet, Jeremiah, went out from Jerusalem.

Along the roadside was a potter—he was sitting in a very simple mud hut, made of mud or earth. He had a wheel, and was working that wheel, and kept spinning the wheel, and with his fingers he was fashioning the clay. The spinning of the wheel, the daily circumstances of life, that thing we call conscience, call it God if you like, call it the gospel of the second chance, but the result was, there was being fashioned a beautiful vessel according to the Architect's plan, but because there was some sand or gravel in that clay, the vessel fell from the wheel to the floor. The potter, without a word, gathered up the broken pieces of the clay and removed the gravel, and put the clay again on the wheel, and went on working. There you have the illustration of what I call the gospel of the second chance. Not the finest vessel, but a beautiful vessel and a useful vessel. I think of the Architect's plan, and I think of the sand and gravel in my nature that every day refuses to be molded, and then the day has come when I stand and have to look at the plan, the picture of the vessel that I was supposed to be. Tomorrow brings me a fresh chance, and as I look forward to Tomorrow with all its problems, I seem to see in my mind the picture of a possibility of great achievement, a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

What is our job in the world as Masons? Our job is to make ourselves better men, like to the plan of the Great Architect, and being better men ourselves, go out in the world and make other men better men. Is that not our job?

We hear a lot of talk these days about plans—what you could do with the political situation—what you could do with the social system. This is the point I am trying to make. We are fooling around spending our time with systems. We talk about this plan and that plan. We all have our ideas about what we are going to do with society. You can work out your plans as you like. Masonry has the secret, and that secret is better men. If this great fraternity does not exist for the improvement of man, then I do not know what it is for. There you have it. I am inviting you tonight to think about Tomorrow. Are you going to face it with futility? What is the use—it's all humbug. We will float along and let someone else carry the burden. Are you going to dream tomorrow or are you going to pitch in and make Tomorrow worth while? Are you going to have before you the plan and purpose of the Great Architect, and are you going to work side by side with him?

Gentlemen, I know there are some of my brethren here in the Ministry, and I am quite sure they will not be offended if I say this. There are certain things that God cannot do alone, and there are other things that you and I cannot do alone, but God and man together can work wonders, and God and man together will build the new world. Let us get at it. What would Britain have done in 1940, if they had said there is no use. What if Great Britain had laid back in the collar like a balky horse.

We should try to improve every man, beginning with ourselves, and then out from there to cover all men. Then after this war there will be no difficulty about men coming into the Craft. They will see there is something in your life and mine—in the attitude we have toward Tomorrow. Gentlemen, you have done me a great honor in receiving me, and permitting me to give you this very brief message. God bless you.

Second Day = = = Morning Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9:50 o'clock a.m.

The first business to be dealt with was the Motion to amend the Constitution by W. Bro. Arthur Stephens of Bow Island Lodge, No. 64. The Motion read:

"That Section 188, page 63, of the Constitution of Grand Lodge be amended by deleting the words 'Twenty-five' and substituting the word 'Forty' therefor."

This motion, which proposed to raise the minimum fee for initiation from \$25.00 to \$40.00 resulted in much discussion. On being put to the vote the Motion was defeated. (The result of the vote was 117 for and 75 against.) As the Constitution requires a two-thirds majority, the Motion was declared lost.

The Grand Master then called on R. W. Bro. Rev. Crane-Williams, who addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

"I am wishful to keep on hoping that this Grand Lodge, after that wonderful address which was delivered by R. W. Bro. Pilkey, as well as every one of us here, will be inspired to the exertion of our utmost endeavor to defeat defeatism. Therefore, Most Worshipful Master, I humbly submit to you a proposal that our first endeavor after that inspiring address, should be to mark our high appreciation of the wonderful lesson which was given to us by our Brother from Winnipeg and that this appreciation should take this form, that we shall confer upon him the honorary rank of Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. I call upon the newly elected Grand Master to second that motion."

M. W. Bro. Bradley: "I take a great deal of pleasure in seconding that motion." (Applause.)

R. W. Bro. Pilkey: "I am overwhelmed by your great kindness. I thank you very much, and I hope I will wear this new distinction with honor and satisfaction to the Grand Lodge of Alberta."

The Grand Master, addressing Grand Lodge, said: "This is a little out of order, but I think you will forgive me—R. W. Bro. F. J. Sissons, will you please stand. This matter, brethren, is purely a personal one. R. W. Bro. Sissons is my oldest friend; he has known me since I was three months old. I am glad to have him here today, and I thought you would like to know it."

Continuing, the Grand Master said: "We have had the privilege of having visits from brethren of neighboring Jurisdictions. Possibly the best known and best loved is the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, R. W. Bro. Robert A. Tate. He is already an honorary member of this Jurisdiction."

**ADDRESS OF THE GRAND SECRETARY OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF SASKATCHEWAN**

R. W. Bro. ROBERT A. TATE:

"I wish to assure you that I have again enjoyed tremendously the inspiration of your splendidly conducted meeting, and the enthusiastic and whole-hearted hospitality which you have so graciously extended to us while guests in your midst.

"Our Grand Master, yesterday, in speaking to you, suggested I might give to you some outline of the activities of your younger sister during the past year. Your Grand Master referred to the fact that M. W. Bro. Fraser was the first native-born Saskatchewan Grand Master. We are very proud of the fact, but equally proud of the fact that he was one of the very early Rhodes scholars from Western Canada. He has brought to the leadership of Saskatchewan Free Masonry a splendid type of guidance, and we have had one of the finest years under his direction that it has been our privilege to have in the history of Grand Lodge. It is leadership of the kind you would expect.

"So far as the year is concerned, following the example of Alberta, we decided we should launch a Masonic publication, which we did early in the calendar year, and, brethren, it has had a most enthusiastic reception. It is a little bulletin, sent out monthly from the Grand Lodge office. The yearly subscription price is 15c—I do not know what your paid subscription is in Alberta—I presume it is total coverage—but as far as Saskatchewan is concerned, we have slightly over 10,000 paid subscriptions to our monthly bulletin, and it is in every way self-supporting, and filling a real purpose.

"Our Masonry in Saskatchewan like you, had another Grand Master's War Relief Fund. Without the slightest bit of intensive salesmanship or pressure, the response was something over \$13,000.00. Then, too, like you, we have enjoyed, for the first time since 1931, an increase in membership—an increase of some 50 or 60 members. Today, I would say that Masonry in Saskatchewan is more active, more virile, more financially secure than it has been for many years past.

"The great feature of our year, under the leadership of M. W. Bro. Fraser, has been our activity in serving those who are so gloriously serving democracy, and right at the commencement of our Grand Master's year he appointed a central committee to control the work and guide the activities of our lodges, so far as handling the letters to the sons and daughters of Masons serving in His Majesty's forces. That work is being enthusiastically carried on by all. It has been my privilege in the Grand Lodge office to see some of the letters that come back from overseas and distant points in Canada, which express appreciation for these letters. It has been my privilege to come into contact with some of the mothers and fathers, who have endeavored to express appreciation.

"At this point, I would say, that I do not think it matters one iota whether your initiation fee is \$40.00 or \$80.00. Unless you, as an Institution today, help these young men, and aid in their rehabilitation, you are not going to enjoy any influx into Masonry. These lads, fighting your battles and my battles, are going to view objectively the various institutions of democracy they have been fighting for, with

somewhat of a critical eye. They are going to come back somewhat different to what we came back. They will measure your institution by your contribution during these difficult days, and your contribution during the days following the cessation of hostilities. As far as Saskatchewan is concerned, we, in Saskatchewan, believe in that old saying, 'In time of war, prepare for peace', and we feel, without diminishing to any extent a 100 per cent war effort, that we are duty bound to prepare ourselves, as an Institution that has been preserved by these lads, to make a contribution for their rehabilitation.

"We have completed a card index system that will give us information with respect to every son and daughter enlisted, and we have a record of academic standing, ambition (so far as rehabilitation is concerned), complete details with respect to his army career, and we are going to be prepared to help these lads in wrestling with their problems on their return after they have won this war for us. We have at present under way a Masonic scholarship scheme, by voluntary contribution throughout the Jurisdiction. It is not our intention to step in where Federal and Provincial authority should function, but it is our intention to supplement their activities, so far as we can, with selected scholars who have served overseas. We are going to make that contribution, and we are preparing to do so now.

"I am just going to say this, and I am talking personally. After some three years in the mud, blood and death in the last show, I came back to Canada very much bewildered. I, like thousands of others, was trained to perfection in the art of modern warfare, but I was absolutely a novice so far as taking a place in the peace time picture was concerned. I had lost, like thousands of others, those years of apprenticeship, when you graduate from young to mature manhood. I had lost the advantage of those years. So, too, are many of those boys today. We came back very much bewildered. It was no one's fault that we fell by the wayside. Canada had no precedent to govern their activities last time. She has now, and we should be guided by the failures of our last rehabilitation efforts, and we should preserve for them democracy.

"M. W. Sir, I have appreciated tremendously the opportunity of being with you and your brethren. I appreciated tremendously the kind, thoughtful gesture made yesterday, in conferring Honorary Junior Grand Warden's rank on your acting Grand Secretary. After 23 years' association with our Grand Lodge, I have some conception of the work he has done, and I doubt if any other man in this room has such a good conception. I think that was a beautiful tribute, and truly Albertan."

PRESENTATION BY M. W. BRO. GEO. F. ELLIS

M. W. Bro. Ellis presented Grand Lodge with a framed photograph of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. In presenting the photograph, M. W. Bro. Ellis reviewed his meeting with the Duke, which was one of the outstanding events of his Masonic year, and the Grand Master accepted, with thanks, on behalf of Grand Lodge, the splendid gift of M. W. Bro. Ellis.

The Grand Master then enquired if there was any further business. He then called for reports from Brothers Barnhouse and Harris.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials are pleased to report that we find there are 471 Members and 42 Master Masons registered present at this Communication, carrying a total voting strength of 688, consisting of 67 W.M.'s with 167 votes; 29 S.W.'s with 39 votes; 17 J.W.'s with 21 votes; 363 Past Masters with 363 votes and 34 Proxies with 98 votes.

116 Chartered Lodges are represented.

35 Chartered Lodges are without representation.

Details of representation are as follows:

	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Votes
1. Bow River.....	1	1	1	13	..	16
2. Medicine Hat.....	..	..	..	2	3	5
3. Alberta.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
4. North Star.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
5. Cascade.....	..	..	..	..	..	0
6. Spitzie.....	2	1	..	2	..	5
7. Edmonton.....	2	1	..	8	..	11
8. Innisfail.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
9. Perfection.....	3	..	..	15	..	18
10. Eureka.....	..	..	..	3	3	6
11. Acacia.....	2	1	..	3	..	6
12. Red Deer.....	..	1	..	2	2	5
13. Victoria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jasper.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
15. Wetaskiwin.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
16. Mountain View...	2	1	..	5	..	8
17. Nanton.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
18. Britannia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Cornerstone.....	3	..	..	3	..	6
20. Carstairs.....	2	..	1	2	..	5
21. King Hiram.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
22. Corinthian.....	3	..	..	5	..	8
23. Calgary.....	..	2	1	22	..	25
24. Vermilion.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. St. John's.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
26. Sentinel.....	2	..	1	4	..	7
27. Apollo.....	2	..	1	2	..	5
28. Ashlar.....	1	1	..	15	2	19
29. Kenilworth.....	..	..	..	6	3	9
30. Summit.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
31. Doric.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
32. Cairo.....	3	..	..	3	..	6
33. Stavely.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
34. Star of the West..	..	1	1	1	1	4

	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Votes
35. Mizpah.....	2	1	..	3	..	6
36. Gleichen.....	2	1	..	3	..	6
37. Camrose.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
38. Hope.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
39. Lethbridge.....	..	3	..	1	..	4
40. Joppa.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
41. King Solomon.....	..	..	..	9	3	12
42. Bowden.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
43. Tuscan.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
44. Buffalo Park.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
45. Ionic.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
46. Palestine.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
47. Chinook.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
48. Crossfield.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
49. Robert Burns.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
50. Comet.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
51. Unity.....	2	..	1	10	..	13
53. Strathmore.....	..	..	..	2	..	2
54. Mount Lebanon...	2	..	1	11	..	14
55. Bassano.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
56. Beaver.....	3	..	..	4	..	7
57. Grassy Lake.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
58. Chief Mountain...	..	..	..	2	3	5
59. King George.....	..	2	1	10	..	13
60. Acme.....	2	1	..	..	..	3
61. Provost.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
62. Melrose.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
63. Empire.....	3	..	..	4	..	6
64. Bow Island.....	..	..	3	3	..	7
65. Diamond City.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
66. St. Andrew's.....	..	3	..	3	..	6
67. Charity.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
68. Edson.....	..	..	..	2	3	5
69. Connaught.....	..	3	..	4	..	7
70. Quarry.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
71. Tawatinaw.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
72. Coronation.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
73. Brooks.....	2	1	..	2	..	5
74. Vulcan.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
75. Harmony.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
76. Fidelity.....	..	..	..	2	3	5
77. Strathcona.....	..	..	..	2	3	5
78. Hanna.....	2	1	..	4	..	7
79. Morning Star.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
80. Excelsior.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
81. Commercial.....	2	1	..	1	..	4
82. Acadia.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
83. Zetland.....	1	1	1	24	..	27
84. Champion.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
86. Rocky Mountain..	3	..	..	1	..	4
87. Crescent.....	2	1	..	11	..	14
88. Wapun.....	..	..	..	2	3	5
89. Peace River.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
90. Norwood.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
91. Patricia.....	..	..	..	2	3	5

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92. Saskatchewan.	..	..	..	5	3	8
93. Symbol.	2	1	..	3	..	6
94. Lamont.	3	..	..	1	..	4
95. Kitchener.	..	..	..	3	3	6
96. Dynamic.	..	..	..	..	..	..
97. Albion.	3	..	..	1	..	4
98. Hand Hill.	3	..	..	3	..	6
100. Verdigris.	3	..	..	..	..	3
101. West Edmonton. ..	3	..	..	..	..	3
102. Edgerton.	..	..	..	..	..	..
103. Foremost.	..	..	..	1	..	1
104. Oyen.	3	..	..	..	..	3
105. Grande Prairie. ...	3	..	..	5	..	8
106. Lake Saskatoon. ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
107. Carbon.	1	1	1	3	..	6
108. Pyramid.	..	..	..	..	..	..
110. Kilwinning.	..	..	..	..	..	..
111. Nobleford.	3	..	..	..	..	3
113. Cyprus.	2	1	..	3	..	6
114. Westlock.	..	..	..	..	..	..
115. Crocus.	..	..	..	5	3	8
116. Spirit River.	..	..	..	1	..	1
117. Dominion.	..	..	..	1	3	4
118. St. Mark's.	1	1	1	3	..	6
119. York.	3	..	..	..	..	3
120. Monitor.	..	..	..	..	..	..
122. Rising Sun.	..	..	..	..	..	..
123. Rockyford.	3	..	..	..	..	3
124. Concord.	1	1	1	15	..	18
125. Cavell.	..	..	..	2	3	5
126. Pembina.	..	..	..	..	..	..
127. Granite.	..	..	..	3	3	6
128. Forestburg.	..	..	..	1	3	4
129. Meridian.	..	..	..	..	..	..
130. Hussar.	3	..	..	2	..	5
131. Kitscoty.	..	..	..	..	..	..
132. Craigmyle.	..	..	..	1	..	1
133. Manyberries.	..	..	..	..	..	..
134. Renfrew.	1	1	1	17	..	20
135. Alliance.	..	..	..	..	..	..
136. Cresset.	..	..	..	..	..	..
137. Irricana.	2	..	1	2	..	5
138. Onoway.	..	..	..	..	..	..
140. Big Valley.	..	..	..	2	3	5
141. Efficiency.	..	..	..	..	..	..
142. Ivanhoe.	2	1	..	..	..	3
143. Jasper Park.	..	..	..	..	..	..
144. Gratton.	..	..	..	..	..	..
145. St. Alban's.	..	..	..	..	..	..
146. Drumheller.	..	..	3	1	..	4
147. Northland.	..	..	..	..	..	..
148. Mayerthorpe.	..	..	..	..	..	..
151. Lochearn.	..	..	..	2	3	5
152. Standard.	..	..	..	2	3	5
153. Whitecourt.	..	..	..	..	..	..

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154. Waskatenau.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
155. Earl Haig.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
156. Hythe.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
157. Sharon.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
158. Berry Creek.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
159. Lucerne.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
160. Sexsmith.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
	167	39	21	363	98	688

Fraternally submitted,

F. BARNHOUSE.

Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R. W. Bro. Barnhouse (7), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. W. Bull (63): "That the Report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception be received and adopted."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SCRUTINEERS

Calgary, June 10, 1943.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Scrutineers for the election of officers report as follows:

The following officers were elected by acclamation-

Deputy Grand Master..R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland (9).
Senior Grand Warden..R. W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Crane-Williams (105)
Grand Treasurer.....R. W. Bro. A. J. Davis (23)
Grand Chaplain.....R. W. Bro. Ven. The Archdeacon Robert Little
D.D. (71)

The following Officers were elected by ballot:

Junior Grand Warden..R. W. Bro. Arthur G. R. Bond (78)
Grand Secretary.....M. W. Bro. George Moore (23)
Grand Registrar.....W. Bro. H. E. Howard (28)

The ballot for the Board of General Purposes resulted as follows:

R. W. Bro. F. Barnhouse (7).....Edmonton
R. W. Bro. T. W. Bull (63).....Edmonton
R. W. Bro. F. V. Truesdale (124).....Calgary
R. W. Bro. David Patterson (83).....Calgary
R. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming (134).....Calgary
R. W. Bro. LeRoy W. Bond (137).....Irricana
V. W. Bro. Geo. W. Skene (9).....Calgary
V. W. Bro. O. C. Smith (83).....Calgary

For the Board of Benevolence the following were re-elected:

M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell (77)	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis (124)	Calgary
R. W. Bro. F. V. Truesdale (124)	Calgary

Fraternally submitted,

SAM HARRIS,

Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. Sam Harris (88), seconded by R. W. Bro. F. Barnhouse (7): "That the Report of the Board of Scrutineers be received and adopted."

R. W. Bro. Percy Fielding was unanimously re-elected to the office of Grand Tyler.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters, who were elected at their District Meetings, were confirmed by the M. W. the Grand Master:

R. W. Bro. J. J. Petrie (28)	District No. 1
R. W. Bro. Arthur G. Finch (35)	District No. 2
R. W. Bro. W. F. Empey (51)	District No. 3
R. W. Bro. Steward E. Wood (42)	District No. 4
R. W. Bro. John T. Johnson (37)	District No. 5
R. W. Bro. Wm. H. Allan (17)	District No. 6
R. W. Bro. Percy Cull (39)	District No. 7
R. W. Bro. Fred Padgett (26)	District No. 8
R. W. Bro. Dr. N. W. Connolly (27)	District No. 9
R. W. Bro. James A. McCool (11)	District No. 10
R. W. Bro. J. M. Hagerman (84)	District No. 11
R. W. Bro. Alexander Paton (92)	District No. 12
R. W. Bro. John W. Fildes (116)	District No. 13
R. W. Bro. Wm. W. Wilson (115)	District No. 14
R. W. Bro. J. Y. Greenwood (125)	District No. 15
R. W. Bro. Wilfred Poxon (107)	District No. 16
R. W. Bro. H. W. K. Hilliker (69)	District No. 17

APPOINTED OFFICERS

R. W. Bro. Russell J. Bradley, Grand Master-elect, announced the following appointments:

V. W. Bro. J. A. Mason (51)	Senior Grand Deacon
V. W. Bro. Joseph Brown (59)	Junior Grand Deacon
V. W. Bro. Melford S. Eby (91)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V. W. Bro. A. H. Jordan	Grand Organist
V. W. Bro. A. M. Macdonald (11)	Grand Pursuivant
V. W. Bro. Charles W. Ryall (97)	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Wm. J. Brady (37)	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. P. F. Willcox (76)	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. F. M. Anderson (74)	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Wm. McMillan (123)	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Douglas Ward (22)	Grand Steward

INSTALLATION AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS

The newly elected and appointed officers were duly installed and invested by M. W. Bro. George F. Ellis, P.G.M., assisted by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. W. Bro. George W. Bureau. M. W. Bro. Sam Harris, P.G.M., presented the Grand Master elect.

PRESENTATION

Following the Installation of Officers, the newly installed Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Russell J. Bradley, presented the retiring Grand Master, M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, with the Jewel of a Past Grand Master. Addressing M. W. Bro. Galbraith, M. W. Bro. Bradley said: "As I take over the duties which you have so faithfully performed to the satisfaction, I feel sure, of every brother in this jurisdiction, I do so with a profound thankfulness that you will still be close at hand. I do not think that any other two officers of Grand Lodge have ever worked more closely together than you, Most Worshipful Sir, and myself. It has been a pleasure to serve with you, to go with you, and to have you with us in such a capacity, and to carry the message that you have carried, and the way you have done this has been an inspiration to everyone. It is a very great pleasure to me that this should be my first duty, that I should have the honor of pinning on you the badge that designates you as one who has so faithfully performed the duty of Grand Master to this Grand Jurisdiction.

M. W. Bro. Galbraith thanked M. W. Bro. Bradley for his kind remarks, and for the co-operation and support he had given him as Deputy Grand Master. He also expressed his thanks to all Grand Lodge Officers and the Craft in general, for the splendid co-operation that had been given him during his term of office.

M. W. Bro. Bradley then thanked M. W. Bro. Harris for presenting him, and M. W. Bro. Ellis for the splendid manner in which he installed the officers. Continuing, he said: "Please accept my thanks, and I am sure I can say the officers' thanks. I am not going to keep you long, but I would be less than human if I did not say and convey to you the feelings that come into one's heart at a time like this. .

"You have seen fit to confer the highest honor that it is possible to confer on anyone. By your votes you have conferred that highest of all honors on me, and I am proud and happy, but I am very humble. I accept the office with a very deep sense of unworthiness to fulfill the duties as they should be filled, and to you, Brethren, I can only say the office will be filled to the best of my ability.

"Brethren, you have heard the obligation that one is asked to take, and the charge that is read to one in this position, and you will realize from that, that one is bound to make decisions as he sees them, according to his reading of the rules and regulations and ancient usages of Masonry, and I trust throughout the year, that, if those decisions are displeasing to anyone, you will view them as having been made only after due consideration, and with the sole object of maintaining the usages and customs of Freemasonry.

"There is much more I would like to say, brethren, but I do not want to keep you now, but I would just like to say to our Saskatchewan brother, R. W. Bro. Tate, that it was very nice news to see that they had followed our example in some of the things they are now doing. Well, it is our plan that we should follow to some extent the example you have set in trying to work with your brethren who have gone overseas, as well as our daughters and others who have offered their services for King and country. It has already been started in some lodges. We have put out requests for names of all relatives of brethren who have gone over. The lodges have that information filed. They have formed committees and written letters to the boys and they have some replies back. That, of course, brethren is going to be followed up as soon as we get organized. Your Secretaries and Masters are going

to be circularized and the information put before them, and we are going to check this in each and every individual lodge to set up committees, active, enthusiastic committees, that will carry out this work.

"And to my 17 D.D.G.M.'s I would like to say now that I do want your whole-hearted co-operation in what I think is going to turn out for us a most valuable work. I would like to say 'Thank You' again, and I would like to thank individually those who have helped in every way to make this meeting such a success, and M. W. Bro. Galbraith, I am certainly not overlooking Bro. Wallace Pillidge, up in the gallery, who has made this a splendid communication with his music. I extend to you the thanks and congratulations of the brethren.

"I would like to express to those brethren of my own Lodge, Unity No. 51, my appreciation at their coming to this Communication in such large numbers. I may have forgotten to say a lot of things I would like to say, but I am going to leave it at that."

M. W. Bro. Kerby addressing Grand Lodge, said: "I have attended a great many Grand Lodge meetings of this Jurisdiction, and Grand Lodges of other Jurisdictions, and this, to me, has been the most efficient and inspiring Grand Lodge I have ever attended. To the retiring Grand Master I would say that I do not know the equal of him. I have been inspired again and again, and I congratulate the retiring Grand Master on the way he has conducted this Grand Lodge. To the incoming Grand Master I offer my heartfelt congratulations, and promise whatever help I can to him and to the brethren during the year."

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

It was moved by M. W. Bro. A. West (7), seconded by V. W. Bro. A. Blackie (51): "That this Grand Lodge express its appreciation to the Calgary brethren for the warm hospitality which has been extended to us during this Communication; to the members of the Credential Committee and Scrutineers, whose duties require them to remain outside the Lodge room during most of the time we are in session; to M. W. Bro. John Martland (63) for the loan of the British and American Flags used, and to the two brethren who carried them during the opening ceremony; to the Calgary Masonic Temple Company for the excellent banquet provided; and finally, our sincere appreciation to all members who assisted in making the Session the wonderful success it has been." Carried unanimously.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, the Thirty-eighth Annual Communication was closed in Ample Form at 12:25 o'clock p.m. and with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.



George Moore

Grand Secretary.

GRAND OFFICERS, 1943-44

M. W. Bro. RUSSELL J. BRADLEY (51)..... GRAND MASTER
4 Wellington Crescent, Edmonton.

R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland (9).....Deputy Grand Master
 814 Lancaster Building, Calgary.

R. W. Bro. J. J. Petrie (28).....D.D.G.M. No. 1 Dist.
 810 Lancaster Building, Calgary.

R. W. Bro. Arthur G. Finch (35).....D.D.G.M. No. 2 Dist.
 645-2nd Street, Medicine Hat.

R. W. Bro. W. F. Empey (51).....D.D.G.M. No. 3 Dist.
 11505-95a Street, Edmonton.

R. W. Bro. Stewart E. Wood (42).....D.D.G.M. No. 4 Dist.
 Box 90, Innisfail.

R. W. Bro. John T. Johnson (37).....D.D.G.M. No. 5 Dist.
 Box 202, Camrose.

R. W. Bro. Wm. H. Allan (17), Nanton.....D.D.G.M. No. 6 Dist.

R. W. Bro. Percy Cull (39).....D.D.G.M. No. 7 Dist.
 528-13th Street South, Lethbridge.

R. W. Bro. Fred Padgett (26), Bellevue.....D.D.G.M. No. 8 Dist.

R. W. Bro. Dr. N. W. Connolly (27).....D.D.G.M. No. 9 Dist.
 P.O. Box No. 72, Stettler.

R. W. Bro. James A. McCool (11).....D.D.G.M. No. 10 Dist.
 10153-115th Street, Edmonton.

R. W. Bro. J. D. Hagerman (84), KirkealdyD.D.G.M. No. 11 Dist.

R. W. Bro. Alexander Paton (92).....D.D.G.M. No. 12 Dist.
 P.O. Box No. 307, Edmonton.

R. W. Bro. John M. Fildes (116), Spirit River.....D.D.G.M. No. 13 Dist.

R. W. Bro. Wm. W. Wilson (115), Chinook.....D.D.G.M. No. 14 Dist.

R. W. Bro. J. Y. Greenwood (125), Lousana.....D.D.G.M. No. 15 Dist.

R. W. Bro. Wilfred Poxon (107), Drumheller.....D.D.G.M. No. 16 Dist.

R. W. Bro. H. W. K. Hilliker (69), Viking.....D.D.G.M. No. 17 Dist.

R. W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Crane-Williams (105).....Senior Grand Warden
 Dimsdale.

R. W. Bro. Arthur G. R. Bond (78), Hanna.....Junior Grand Warden

R. W. Bro. Major A. J. Davis (23).....Grand Treasurer
 109-25th Avenue West, Calgary.

M. W. Bro. GEORGE MOORE (23).....GRAND SECRETARY
Masonic Temple, Calgary.

R. W. Bro. H. E. Howard (28).....Grand Registrar
 3207-7th Street West, Calgary.

R. W. Bro. Ven. The Archdeacon Robt. Little (71).....Grand Chaplain
 Athabasca.

V. W. Bro. J. A. Mason (51).....Senior Grand Deacon
 10768-93rd Street, Edmonton.

V. W. Bro. Joseph Brown (59).....Junior Grand Deacon
 330-12th Avenue West, Calgary.

V. W. Bro. Melford S. Eby (91).....Grand Director of Ceremonies
 10139-117th Street, Edmonton.

V. W. Bro. A. H. Jordan (81).....Grand Organist
 10533-76th Avenue, Edmonton.

V. W. Bro. A. M. Macdonald (11).....	Grand Pursuivant
6274 Ada Boulevard, Edmonton	
V. W. Bro. Charles W. Ryall (97), Chauvin.....	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Wm. J. Brady (37), Edberg.....	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. P. F. Willcox (76), Bashaw.....	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. F. M. Anderson (74), Vulcan.....	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Wm. McMillan (123), Rockyford.....	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Douglas Ward (22), Okotoks.....	Grand Steward
R. W. Bro. Percy Fielding (38), Calgary.....	Grand Tyler

BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE

M. W. Bro. Russell J. Bradley (51), Grand Master.....	Edmonton
R. W. Bro. William Ireland (9), Deputy Grand Master.....	Calgary
R. W. Bro. Major A. J. Davis (23), Grand Treasurer.....	Calgary
M. W. Bro. George Moore (23), Grand Secretary.....	Calgary
R. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming (134).....	Calgary
R. W. Bro. F. V. Truesdale (124).....	Calgary
M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell (77).....	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis (124).....	Calgary
M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29).....	Red Deer
M. W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank (26).....	Hillcrest
*R. W. Bro. J. J. Petrie (28).....	Calgary
* W. Bro. Dr. W. W. Upton (83).....	Calgary
*V. W. Bro. George W. Bureau (134).....	Calgary
*M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith (29).....	Red Deer
(*)—Appointed by Grand Master.	

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

President.....	R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland
Vice-President.....	R. W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Crane-Williams
Secretary.....	M. W. Bro. George Moore

By Virtue of Office

M. W. Bro. Russell J. Bradley (51), Grand Master.....	Edmonton
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Past Grand Masters

M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (7).....	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9).....	Calgary
M. W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9).....	Calgary
M. W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson (4).....	Lethbridge
M. W. Bro. E. T. Bishop (14).....	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9).....	Calgary
M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29).....	Red Deer
M. W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37).....	London, Ont.
M. W. Bro. H. P. Reid (14).....	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. T. F. English (23).....	Calgary
M. W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank (26).....	Hillcrest

M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell (77)	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. Canon S. H. Middleton (58)	Cardston
M. W. Bro. Dr. S. M. Snedden (18)	Ponoka
M. W. Bro. Dr. Geo. W. Kerby (83)	Calgary
M. W. Bro. G. M. Blackstock (35)	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. John Martland (63)	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. V. A. Bowes (83)	Winnipeg, Man.
M. W. Bro. M. M. Downey (44)	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. Dr. C. C. Hartman (16)	Olds
M. W. Bro. A. West (7)	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. George Moore (23)	Calgary
M. W. Bro. Sam Harris (88)	High Prairie
M. W. Bro. George F. Ellis (124)	Calgary
M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith (29)	Red Deer
R. W. Bro. William Ireland (9), Deputy Grand Master	Calgary
R. W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Crane-Williams (105), S.G.W.	Grande Prairie
R. W. Bro. Arthur G. R. Bond (78), Junior Grand Warden	Hanna
R. W. Bro. Major A. J. Davis (23), Grand Treasurer	Calgary
R. W. Bro. H. E. Howard (28), Grand Registrar	Calgary

Elected by Grand Lodge

R. W. Bro. Frank Barnhouse (7)	Edmonton
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R. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming (134)	Calgary
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V. W. Bro. Geo. W. Skene (9)	Calgary
V. W. Bro. O. C. Smith (83)	Calgary
*R. W. Bro. John Booth (51)	Edmonton
*R. W. Bro. Wm. T. Coote (11)	Edmonton
*R. W. Bro. W. H. Chappell (86)	Blairmore
*R. W. Bro. F. J. Hand (1)	Calgary
*R. W. Bro. H. H. Beeber (55)	Bassano
*R. W. Bro. R. G. Thomson (51)	Edmonton
*R. W. Bro. H. B. Grant (152)	Calgary
*R. W. Bro. Harry Ford (76)	Bashaw

(*) Term expires with Annual Communication, June, 1944.

Appointed by Grand Master

R. W. Bro. Alfred E. McKay (124)	Calgary
R. W. Bro. A. E. Ottewell (11)	Edmonton
R. W. Bro. Robert Douglas (4)	Lethbridge
R. W. Bro. W. M. Peel (54)	Calgary

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AND BULLETIN

M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell (77), Edmonton	Chairman and Editor
R. W. Bro. A. E. Ottewell (11)	Edmonton
R. W. Bro. E. Stanley Tharp (83)	Calgary
R. W. Bro. John Booth (51)	Edmonton
R. W. Bro. Robert Douglas (4)	Lethbridge

THE COMMITTEE ON THE WORK

M. W. Bro. John Martland (63), Edmonton	Chairman
M. W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank (26)	Hillcrest
M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell (77)	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis (124)	Calgary
And ex-officio, M. W. Bro. Russell J. Bradley (51), Grand Master.	

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES**Standing Committees**

Jurisprudence: M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith (29), *Chairman*, and all other Past Grand Masters.

Grievances and Appeals

M. W. Bro. Sam Harris (88),
Chairman,
M. W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson (4)
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Condition of Masonry

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R. W. Bro. F. J. Hand (1)
R. W. Bro. W. M. Peel (54)

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Charters and New Lodges

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In Memoriam

OF THE
ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD
OF
SISTER GRAND LODGES



*"There are stars that go out in the darkness
But whose silvery light shineth on;
There are roses whose perfume still lingers,
When the blossoms are faded and gone;
There are hearts full of light and sweetness,
When no longer the life current flows;
Still their goodness lives on with the living
Like the souls of the star and the rose."*

Memorial Page

Reverently inscribed to the Honored Dead of Sister Jurisdictions

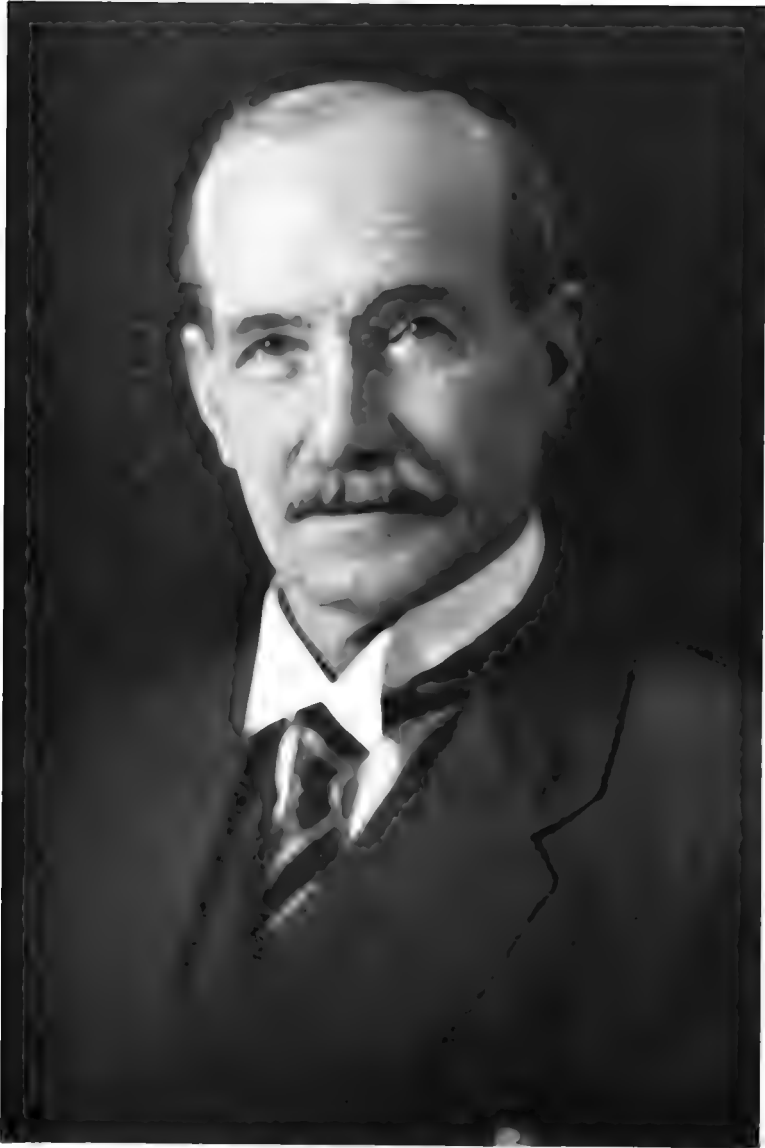
<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Name and Rank</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
British		
Columbia	Astley, William, P.G.M.	Sept. 9, 1942
California	Filmer, William Parker, P.G.M.	Nov. 22, 1942
Delaware	Galbraith, Harry, G.T.	July 19, 194
England	H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, G.M.	Aug. 25, 1942
Georgia	Baker, Frank Foute, G.S.	April 2, 1941
Georgia	Bowdoin, Joe P., P.G.M.	Aug. 7, 1942
Idaho	Jones, Percy, P.G.M.	June 12, 1942
Idaho	Gibson, Wilmot H., P.G.M.	Oct. 3, 1942
Indiana	Tuthill, Harry B., P.G.M.	Dec. 2, 1942
Kansas	Sharp, Alexander A., P.G.M.	Dec. 6, 1942
Kentucky	Veach, Sam Keene, P.G.M.	Oct. 1, 1942
Louisiana	Sykes, Ernest E., P.G.M.	Mar. 23, 1942
Louisiana	Sylvester, Ira W., P.G.M.	Nov. 7, 1942
Maine	Bodge, Thomas Henry, P.G.M.	July 11, 1942
Maine	Walch, Rev. A. Francis, P.G.C.	Jan. 25, 1942
Maine	Morrison, James Blaine, P.S.G.W.	Mar. 22, 1943
Manitoba	Reid, John Christie Walker, P.G.M.	Jan. 14, 1942
Manitoba	Matheson, Samuel Pritchard, P.G.M.	May 19, 1942
Minnesota	Markham, James D., P.G.M.	Jan. 4, 1943
Minnesota	Mitchell, Joseph L., P.G.M.	Feb. 8, 1943
Minnesota	Widell, Gustaf, S.P.G.M.	Mar. 5, 1943
Ohio	Maddox, William H., G.T.	Oct. 25, 1942
Ohio	Borley, Rev. Howard D., G.C.	April 2, 1943
Ohio	Squire, Sam H., P.G.M.	April 18, 1943
Washington	Van Patten, Edwin Hugh, P.G.M.	Nov. 25, 1942
Washington	Neterer, Jeremiah, P.G.M.	Feb. 2, 1943
Washington	McCroskey, Robert C., P.G.M.	Mar. 30, 1943
West Virginia	McClintic, George Warwick, P.G.M.	Sept. 25, 1942
West Virginia	deVebre, Dr. John Witt, P.G.M.	Oct. 28, 1942
West Virginia	Stobbs, Thomas William, G.T.	Dec. 4, 1942
Wisconsin	Telfer, David A., P.J.G.W.	Dec. 30, 1941
Wisconsin	Wheeler, George Bourne, P.G.M.	Jan. 22, 1943
Wyoming	Gay, Lew Miller, P.G.M.	Nov. 6, 1942
Wyoming	Kirby, John Ira, P.G.M.	Jan. 12, 1943
Wyoming	Lowndes, Jos. Moyses, G.S.	Feb. 6, 1943

In Memoriam

OF THE
ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD
OF
OUR OWN JURISDICTION



*“As one by one the Autumn leaves fade in the forest deep,
So, one by one, to each of us must come the touch of sleep;
As, one by one, the roses burst into the morning light,
So, one by one, our souls shall wake again beyond the night.”*



M. W. BRO. J. H. W. S. KEMMIS

Grand Secretary, 1928 - 1942

In Memoriam

M. WOR. BRO. JOHN HENRY WILLIAM SHORE KEMMIS
P.G.M.

In the early morning hours of Tuesday, October 12th, death came to M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis at the family residence in Calgary and, in his passing, the West lost one who had played an important and honorable part in its early history, and the Craft, one who, over a long period of his life, had devoted himself to promoting its interest and welfare. In his passing we mourn one of the old pioneers, a lovable character and a fine Masonic and Christian gentleman.

Born in 1867 of Irish and Empire Loyalist stock at Ooty Outacmund in the Nilghiri Hills of the Presidency of Madras, India, son of the late Capt. J. O. and Mrs. Kemmis (nee Needham of Fredericton, N.B.) he came to Canada from Ireland as a young man of sixteen to attend the Guelph Agricultural College. After nearly two years of study in agriculture he came west to Winnipeg and, with the spirit of adventure in his blood, enlisted in the Moose Mountain Scouts and served as a trooper throughout the Riel Rebellion then in progress. Although this unit did not see much active service, their presence brought a great deal of assurance to the sparsely settled areas in which they patrolled. With the rebellion at an end, and looking to the future, he sought and found a place to establish himself. Homesteading on the North Fork in the Livingstone District of Pincher Creek and in the shadow of the majestic Livingstone Range of Mountains, he became an influential rancher and wheat grower. With the influx of settlers into the West, John Kemmis was the friend of every man and the enemy of none. He was a quiet, dignified gentleman of the old school and held the respect of all. Conservative in politics, he was elected to the Alberta Legislature and served as Member for Pincher Creek from 1912 to 1920. He was also a Justice of the Peace for many years. He moved to Calgary in 1924 and in 1928 became Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M., which position he occupied until the time of his death.

His Masonic career is a long and interesting one, outstanding in service to the Craft and his Masonic brethren. Initiated into Craft Masonry on June 6th, 1890, in Spitzie Lodge, No. 45, then under the Grand Registry of Manitoba, he became its Master in 1900, and in

1905 served as D.D.G.M. of District No. 10 G.R.M. With the formation of the Grand Lodge of Alberta he was appointed Senior Grand Deacon in 1906, elected Grand Registrar in 1915, Junior Grand Warden in 1917, and became Grand Master in 1920, and in 1928 he was elected Grand Secretary.

In Capitular Masonry he was made a Royal Arch Mason in Shakinah Chapter No. 158, G.C.C., now No. 4, G.C.A. at Lethbridge, Alberta. Later he became Z. of Kether Chapter No. 45, G.C.C. at Pincher Creek, and Grand Superintendent of District No. 17, G.C.C. in 1917. In Scottish Rite Masonry he received the 4° in 1914, and the 32° in 1921, and was coroneted Honourary Inspector General on September 12th, 1939, at Fort William, Ontario.

For well over fifty years he thus gave of his unremitting interest to the cause of Freemasonry. He never lost interest in his Mother Lodge, retaining his membership until his death. Just before he passed away a delegation of members of his old lodge journeyed from Pincher Creek to Calgary and presented him with a Fifty Year Jewel. Perhaps, of the many Masonic honors which he had received, none pleased him more than this. As Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta he was a tower of strength to the jurisdiction and the Grand Masters who served with him. To these brethren, especially, he will always remain a fragrant and refreshing memory to be cherished with gratitude while life endures. His kindly disposition, his vast store of Masonic knowledge always at the disposal of the brethren, made him beloved throughout the jurisdiction which, in his passing, suffers a well nigh irreparable loss. His contribution to Alberta Freemasonry was very great and we are the richer for his having lived amongst us.

Married in 1896 to the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. W. Elton at Bath, England, he is survived by his widow, two daughters and one grandchild to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

An Anglican in religion, the last rites were conducted by R. W. Bro. the Reverend Canon Cripps and Bro. the Rev. Dudley Kemp in Christ Church, Elbow Park, which was filled to capacity by his many friends assembled from near and far. Reverent respect was paid to his memory and, as the sun faded on a beautiful autumn day, the last words and the last farewells were said as he was laid to rest.

*"There is a silent, one-way trail;
Unseen, it wends its way
Far, far beyond that mystic veil
Which screens eternal day.
That trail which all who come must tread,
As those before have trod
Whose names are written with the dead,
Whose souls abide with God."*

G.M.

Memorial Pages

To the honored Dead of our own Jurisdiction

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
1.	Bow River.....	Begg, Robert Anstruther.....	July 9, 1942
1.	Bow River.....	Linton, James Campbell.....	Dec. 19, 1942
2.	Medicine Hat.....	Cargill, David.....	Jan. 13, 1942
2.	Medicine Hat.....	McKay, Thomas McNulty.....	May 26, 1942
2.	Medicine Hat.....	Mitchell, James.....	July 13, 1942
2.	Medicine Hat.....	Hargrave, John Campbell Sissons	Oct. 15, 1942
2.	Medicine Hat.....	Parrish, Vernon W.	Nov. 4, 1942
3.	Alberta.....	Haultain, Sir Frederick W. G.	Feb. 4, 1942
3.	Alberta.....	Christianson, William M.	April 12, 1942
3.	Alberta.....	Price, William Vaughan	Aug. 15, 1942
3.	Alberta.....	Wood, William Dudley.....	Oct. 20, 1942
3.	Alberta.....	Gardiner, Claude Wm. Edward..	Dec. 20, 1942
4.	North Star.....	Allen, John.....	Mar. 14, 1942
4.	North Star.....	Hardie, Wm. David Livingstone.	June 16, 1942
4.	North Star.....	Heaton, John Wm.....	Mar. 9, 1942
4.	North Star.....	Laycock, George Hartley.....	Sept. 29, 1942
4.	North Star.....	McLean, George.....	Dec. 29, 1942
5.	Cascade.....	Lewis, Charles.....	July 11, 1942
5.	Cascade.....	Forteath, James.....	July 25, 1942
5.	Cascade.....	Whitesides, Orton E. Simpson	Aug. 5, 1942
5.	Cascade.....	Stockett, Thomas.....	Sept. 4, 1942
5.	Cascade.....	Laing, Andrew.....	Sept. 12, 1942
6.	Spitzie.....	Lancaster, Hugh Christie.....	Jan. 7, 1942
6.	Spitzie.....	Kemmis, John H. W. S.....	Oct. 13, 1942
7.	Edmonton.....	McFarlane, John.....	April 1, 1942
7.	Edmonton.....	Butler, Edward Bell.....	Sept. 7, 1942
7.	Edmonton.....	Abbott, Percy Whitfield.....	Nov. 7, 1942
7.	Edmonton.....	Haight, Edward Benjamin.....	Nov. 12, 1942
8.	Innisfail.....	Milne, Alexander Murray.....	Dec. 8, 1942
9.	Perfection.....	Shaver, Alpha.....	April 2, 1942
9.	Perfection.....	May, John George.....	Aug. 17, 1942
9.	Perfection.....	Tennant, John Thomas.....	Aug. 6, 1942
9.	Perfection.....	Woodward, Alexander Atkinson..	Dec. 17, 1942
10.	Eureka.....	Gottschlich, Hugo.....	July 15, 1942
11.	Acacia.....	Jackson, Clyo.....	Sept. 13, 1942

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
12.	Red Deer	Asmundson, John Harold	Sept. 12, 1942
13.	Victoria	Carscadden, Thomas James	Feb. 24, 1942
14.	Jasper	Parney, George Lyman	April 15, 1942
14.	Jasper	Cope, Eustace Herbert	June 23, 1942
14.	Jasper	Howe, William Wallace	Sept. 3, 1942
15.	Wetaskiwin	Wynne, Albert E.	Feb. 14, 1942
15.	Wetaskiwin	Bridgeman, William E.	Feb. 7, 1942
16.	Mountain View	Dargie, Andrew	May 3, 1942
16.	Mountain View	Maybank, Matthew Robert	Oct. 17, 1942
17.	Nanton	Watt, Walter Langmuir	Feb. 24, 1942
17.	Nanton	Evans, John	Aug. 29, 1942
18.	Britannia	Glendinning, Albert Gooderich	Mar. 18, 1942
18.	Britannia	Crichton, John	Oct. 22, 1942
18.	Britannia	Jones, Luther	Dec. 28, 1942
19.	Cornerstone	Steeves, William Burpee	April 24, 1942
19.	Cornerstone	Cohen, Jack	Dec. 24, 1942
20.	Carstairs	Chapin, Herbert Charles	Jan. 27, 1942
21.	King Hiram	Buckler, Albion V.	May 12, 1942
22.	Corinthian	Buck, Alpheus Bryan	April 1, 1942
22.	Corinthian	Kidd, William John	March 1942
22.	Corinthian	Paterson, George Coull Strachan	April 16, 1942
22.	Corinthian	Redfern, Robert Lloyd	Dec. 29, 1942
23.	Calgary	Neal, Edwin Urban	July 26, 1942
24.	Vermilion	Roseborough, J. Albert	Oct. 23, 1942
27.	Apollo	Gillespie, Robert Amerson	Mar. 23, 1942
27.	Apollo	Munro, Henry Havelock	Sept. 6, 1942
27.	Apollo	Ball, George Merton	Nov. 3, 1942
28.	Ashlar	Esdale, William Thomas	Mar. 13, 1942
29.	Kenilworth	Hayhoe, Frederick Milton	April 22, 1942
29.	Kenilworth	Malcolm, John	Nov. 4, 1942
31.	Doric	Jones, Charles Trevor	Oct. 4, 1942
32.	Cairo	Gillis, Roderick	Nov. 13, 1942
33.	Stavely	Locke, William Henry Louis	Feb. 27, 1942
33.	Stavely	Hersey, Clifford A.	Mar. 5, 1942
34.	Star of the West	Coote, Robert Morley	Mar. 22, 1942
35.	Mizpah	Pollitt, Nicholas Thomas	July 5, 1942
37.	Camrose	Scott, Thomas	Mar. 1, 1942
37.	Camrose	Annesley, John	Oct. 12, 1942
39.	Lethbridge	Davidson, Thomas R.	Mar. 23, 1942

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
40.	Joppa.....	Macleod, R. A.....	Mar. 20, 1942
40.	Joppa.....	Millar, William H.....	Oct. 1, 1942
41.	King Solomon...	Boucher, John Thomas.....	Sept. 22, 1942
42.	Bowden.....	Harnwell, Thomas E.....	Jan. 9, 1942
43.	Tuscan.....	Chambers, James Douglas.....	Nov. 1942
44.	Buffalo Park..	Loudfoot, William George.....	Aug. 22, 1942
46.	Palestine.....	Jackson, John.....	Mar. 15, 1942
47.	Chinook.....	Kemmis, John H. W. S.....	Oct. 13, 1942
51.	Unity.....	Timney, George Tedford.....	Feb. 26, 1942
51.	Unity.....	Gibson, William.....	Feb. 23, 1942
51.	Unity.....	Gardner, Albert Edward.....	Mar. 19, 1942
51.	Unity.....	Duncan, Andrew.....	Oct. 27, 1942
54.	Mount Lebanon..	Seright, John.....	Jan. 14, 1942
54.	Mount Lebanon..	McKechnie, Neil.....	Mar. 29, 1942
54.	Mount Lebanon..	Scaife, John William.....	Nov. 30, 1942
55.	Bassano.....	Mills, Arthur.....	Dec. 8, 1942
58.	Chief Mountain..	Thomas, Oke. Hastings.....	Dec. 3, 1941
58.	Chief Mountain..	Stacpoole, Harry Blackett.....	May 21, 1942
59.	King George....	Macaulay, Victor H.....	Feb. 27, 1942
59.	King George....	MacKenzie, George Alex.....	April 5, 1942
61.	Provost.....	Powell, Arthur Jackson.....	April 28, 1942
61.	Provost.....	Fox, William Grove.....	Aug. 11, 1942
61.	Provost.....	Tiffin, Joseph Leslie.....	Oct. 15, 1942
63.	Empire.....	Davies, George Francis.....	Jan. 23, 1942
63.	Empire.....	Christy, Thomas.....	Jan. 29, 1942
63.	Empire.....	Thewlis, E. A.....	Oct. 10, 1942
64.	Bow Island.....	Spiers, Andrew.....	Mar. 13, 1942
67.	Charity.....	Reid, Job.....	June 1942
68.	Edson.....	Logan, John Taylor.....	Aug. 6, 1942
68.	Edson.....	Glover, Frank Charles.....	Aug. 14, 1942
70.	Quarry.....	Hodge, Richard Stanley.....	Mar. 23, 1942
72.	Coronation.....	Bratton, Hugh H.....	Jan. 8, 1941
72.	Coronation.....	Olson, Samuel Peter.....	Oct. 1942
73.	Brooks.....	Roberts, Lawrence.....	Feb. 8, 1942
73.	Brooks.....	Brown, Fenwick Donaldson.....	Dec. 10, 1942
74.	Vulcan.....	Walker, Gey.....	Nov. 13, 1942
76.	Fidelity.....	Peterson, Marius E.....	Sept. 30, 1942
77.	Strathcona.....	Cawley, Preston H.....	Oct. 14, 1942
81.	Commercial.....	Weeks, Harry Heustis.....	April 27, 1942

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
81.	Commercial.....	Brown, William Whigham.....	Sept. 17, 1942
81.	Commercial.....	Winser, Frank Scott.....	Aug. 23, 1942
83.	Zetland.....	Garland, Arthur Frank.....	May 22, 1942
84.	Champion.....	McDougall, Alex S.....	Dec. 19, 1942
89.	Peace River.....	McLean, John Campbell.....	Sept. 8, 1942
91.	Patricia.....	Talbot, Harry D.....	Mar. 10, 1942
92.	Saskatchewan.....	Ennismore, Roy Herbert.....	May 31, 1942
93.	Symbol.....	McIndoe, David.....	April 5, 1942
93.	Symbol.....	Paul, George R.....	June 14, 1942
95.	Kitchener.....	Renshaw, Joseph.....	Sept. 5, 1942
98.	Hand Hill.....	Deepprose, Frederick.....	June 27, 1942
101.	West Edmonton..	Higson, Edward.....	May 13, 1942
104.	Oyen.....	Cooper, Harry J.....	Jan. 20, 1942
106.	Lake Saskatoon..	Laing, Andrew.....	Sept. 11, 1942
110.	Kilwinning.....	Danylchuk, John.....	May 30, 1942
110.	Kilwinning.....	Gaines, Harry H.....	Sept. 10, 1942
118.	St. Mark's.....	Robertson, Alexander.....	Mar. 22, 1942
118.	St. Mark's.....	Stewart, James.....	April 30, 1942
118.	St. Mark's.....	Friskin, John.....	Nov. 4, 1942
119.	York.....	Barker, Edwrad Neale.....	Nov. 27, 1942
122.	Rising Sun.....	Fisher, Samuel John.....	Nov. 20, 1942
124.	Concord.....	MacDonald, Ian Batty.....	Feb. 5, 1942
124.	Concord.....	Glover, Austin W.....	Feb. 5, 1942
132.	Craigmyle.....	Polly, Arthur Beverly.....	June 11, 1942
134.	Renfrew.....	McLeod, Arthur Wellington.....	Jan. 29, 1942
134.	Renfrew.....	Bennett, William Ainsworth.....	Feb. 22, 1942
137.	Irricana.....	Bond, Carlos Sr.....	Dec. 10, 1942
141.	Efficiency.....	Glockzin, Daniel.....	Aug. 1942
142.	Ivanhoe.....	Van Wyck, Jozef.....	Mar. 2, 1942
142.	Ivanhoe.....	Duggan, David Melwyn.....	May 4, 1942
142.	Ivanhoe.....	Imrie, John Mills.....	June 19, 1942
142.	Ivanhoe.....	Green, William Harvey.....	Oct. 25, 1942
146.	Drumheller.....	Macauly, Donald Archibald.....	Oct. 21, 1942
146.	Drumheller.....	Fitzsimmons, Charles Harding.....	Aug. 29, 1942
158.	Berry Creek.....	Hammond, Frank.....	Aug. 12, 1942
160.	Sexsmith.....	Harrison, William Wesley.....	Oct. 20, 1942

SUSPENSIONS N.P.D.

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(Not previously reported)

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>
15.	Wetaskiwin.....	Westwood, Frank A.
23.	Calgary.....	Wright, Edward Eaton
56.	Beaver.....	Willis, Denver Lampton
59.	King George.....	Brown, Alfred
59.	King George.....	Graham, Timothy
59.	King George.....	Thorn, Frederick S.
63.	Empire.....	Moss, Robert
80.	Excelsior.....	Moore, Alexander Wallace
83.	Zetland.....	Girdler, Louis
83.	Zetland.....	Fraser, Donald S.
83.	Zetland.....	Farquharson, Sidney Ray
93.	Symbol.....	Woodward, Robert
93.	Symbol.....	Dickinson, William Gray
93.	Symbol.....	Harding, Cecil V.
93.	Symbol.....	Thomas, David Rees
105.	Grande Prairie.....	Grisdale, Clarence Latimer
105.	Grande Prairie.....	Wishart, Alexander Douglas
110.	Kilwinning.....	Densmore, William James

SUSPENSIONS N.P.D.

December 31st, 1942

1.	Bow River.....	Dunn, Frank Ambrose Stewart
1.	Bow River.....	MacDonald, Duncan Charles
2.	Medicine Hat.....	Cetzgar, Henry H..
4.	North Star.....	Hendry, Ian T.
4.	North Star.....	Reynolds, Paul
6.	Spitzie.....	McLean, Daniel J.
7.	Edmonton.....	McEachren, David Gordon
7.	Edmonton.....	Hubbard, Sydney Thomas
10.	Eureka.....	Hanson, Harry
10.	Eureka.....	Mathieson, Leslie
10.	Eureka.....	Taylor, Walter Joseph
10.	Eureka.....	Thompson, Loren Lloyd
11.	Acacia.....	Hainstock, Asa Morton
16.	Mountain View.....	Graham, William Haxton
17.	Nanton.....	McLean, Murdock Dan
17.	Nanton.....	Jones, Homer N.
20.	Carstairs.....	McKay, Angus Donald
22.	Corinthian.....	Beck, Charles Walter
22.	Corinthian.....	Beck, Charles
22.	Corinthian.....	Boller, Glenn William
22.	Corinthian.....	Boller, Glenn A.
22.	Corinthian.....	Boller, Dresden Alton
22.	Corinthian.....	Dobbie, James G.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>
22.	Corinthian.....	Hoadley, George
22.	Corinthian.....	Jones, Frank Roy Clinton
22.	Corinthian.....	Kelly, George Lawrence
22.	Corinthian.....	McGregor, William Stewart
22.	Corinthian.....	Stanhope, Stanley Clarke
22.	Corinthian.....	Varty, William J.
22.	Corinthian.....	Wickstrand, John Ephraim
25.	St. John's.....	Price, Joseph
25.	St. John's.....	Cherniawsky, Nester D.
25.	St. John's.....	Hardy, Arthur F.
26.	Sentinel.....	Hood, Robert
27.	Apollo.....	Wilkinson, Clifford James
27.	Apollo.....	Peterson, Henry James
28.	Ashlar.....	Patterson, Frederick Dougald
30.	Summit.....	Cox, John Charles
33.	Stavely.....	Whitehorn, Louis Newton
37.	Camrose.....	Hodgson, Albert Strathcona
37.	Camrose.....	Wilson, Hugh B.
37.	Camrose.....	Weiss, Emil
38.	Hope.....	Watling, Edward Charles
42.	Bowden.....	Cameron, Frederick W.
42.	Bowden.....	Knapp, George A.
46.	Palestine.....	Russell, Lorne Alexander
46.	Palestine.....	Van Dyke, A. H.
50.	Comet.....	Baker, Percy
50.	Comet.....	Ryley, Charles
51.	Unity.....	MacDonald, William Henry
51.	Unity.....	Edwards, William
58.	Chief Mountain.....	Hinds, William Graham
58.	Chief Mountain.....	Hanna, Stewart
63.	Empire.....	Murray, Patrick McLaren
68.	Edson.....	Chambers, Thomas
68.	Edson.....	Bremness, Nels.
71.	Tawatinaw.....	Darwish, James
72.	Coronation.....	Meiklejohn, Alexander McDonald
72.	Coronation.....	Evans, Archie W.
73.	Brooks.....	Johnson, Carl Oscar
73.	Brooks.....	Giles, George Henry
77.	Strathcona.....	Allen, Henry Samuel
77.	Strathcona.....	Black, George Strivel
77.	Strathcona.....	Love, John Russell
77.	Strathcona.....	Stevens, Robert Herbert
77.	Strathcona.....	Parker, Lionel
78.	Hanna.....	Harrison, J. W.
81.	Commercial.....	Mattison, Ralph
81.	Commercial.....	Neal, Clarence William
84.	Champion.....	Mark, Joseph Albert
89.	Peace River.....	Anderton, Frederick
90.	Norwood.....	Williams, Thomas M.
91.	Patricia.....	Garside, Wilfred Needham
91.	Patricia.....	Hickman, Edward H.
91.	Patricia.....	Speirs, William Robert
91.	Patricia.....	Todd, W. H.
92.	Saskatchewan.....	Price, Fred James
101.	West Edmonton.....	Olsen, Christian L.
101.	West Edmonton.....	Garthwaite, William

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>
101.	West Edmonton.....	Scott, Mark A.
101.	West Edmonton.....	Jarman, John E. R.
113.	Cyprus.....	McDonough, Charles Powley
113.	Cyprus.....	Davis, George Henry
113.	Cyprus.....	Gallup, Ralph W.
113.	Cyprus.....	Nieman, Edward Paul
117.	Dominion.....	Green, William Thomas
117.	Dominion.....	Cuthbertson, James
117.	Dominion.....	Watt, Harvey
120.	Monitor.....	Norton, James Heith
120.	Monitor.....	Perry, William George
122.	Rising Sun.....	Rushton, Nicholas
122.	Rising Sun.....	Shaw, Robert
122.	Rising Sun.....	Taylor, George Alexander
122.	Rising Sun.....	Wigglesworth, George Metcalf
122.	Rising Sun.....	Reynolds, Chester Ambrose
123.	Rockyford.....	Lawrence, Leslie
123.	Rockyford.....	Milton, William
124.	Concord.....	Christopher, Howard Reginald
124.	Concord.....	McFarquhar, Harold G.
136.	Cresset.....	Wallace, John Morley
137.	Irricana.....	Chandler, Earl Clifford
137.	Irricana.....	Weatherly, Glen
143.	Jasper Park.....	Keen, John Scrymgeour
143.	Jasper Park.....	Lee, Arnot Brown
147.	Northland.....	Gaier, Robert A.
148.	Mayerthorpe.....	Whitmore, Ernest Osler
153.	Whitecourt.....	Graham, William Haxton

RESTORATIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
1.	Bow River...	White, George C.	May 6, 1942
1.	Bow River...	McLaren, Robert.	Sept. 2, 1942
5.	Cascade.....	Whyte, William David.....	Dec. 10, 1942
6.	Spitzie.....	Burns, William Wallace	June 2, 1942
6.	Spitzie.....	Faull, John Bennett.....	June 2, 1942
7.	Edmonton.....	Whitehead, Jack	Sept. 8, 1942
7.	Edmonton.....	Wallace, Thomas Wilson.....	Nov. 10, 1942
8.	Innisfail.....	Stephenson, Jacob Christian	Jan. 15, 1942
10.	Eureka	Christie, Ryerson Myers.....	Jan. 7, 1942
12.	Red Deer.....	McKinnon, John Locke.....	May 12, 1942
13.	Victoria.....	Dawson, George Jonathan.....	Mar. 29, 1942
13.	Victoria.....	Lalonde, Nelson Amos.....	Sept. 24, 1942
16.	Mountain View.	Adair, Ernest Harold.....	Oct. 5, 1942
19.	Cornerstone.....	Thorne, Arthur Wilmott.....	Mar. 19, 1942
21.	King Hiram.....	Brown, Richard Stanley.....	Feb. 10, 1942
25.	St. John's.....	Tyler, Wilfred O.	Dec. 7, 1942
28.	Ashlar.....	Clements, John Haycock.....	Dec. 28, 1942
29.	Kenilworth.....	Holmes, George.....	Jan. 6, 1942
35.	Mizpah.....	Finlay, William Brownlee.....	April 21, 1942
35.	Mizpah.....	Cook, James.....	June 16, 1942
36.	Gleichen.....	Acheson, Robert	May 5, 1942
37.	Camrose.....	Braden, Hans O.	Sept. 10, 1942
38.	Hope.....	Brady, Godfrey Hugh K.	June 30, 1942
38.	Hope.....	Kerr, James Tweedie.....	Nov. 1942
39.	Lethbridge....	German, Francis	April 16, 1942
40.	Joppa.....	Holding, Wm. J.	Jan. 8, 1942
40.	Joppa.....	Stephenson, A. A.....	Jan. 8, 1942
40.	Joppa.....	Edwardh, O. H.....	Aug. 13, 1942
43.	Tuscan.....	McKinley, Carney Walker	Jan. 7, 1942
44.	Buffalo Park....	Adams, Harry.....	July 9, 1942
45.	Ionic.....	Hauff, Gordon Edgar Howard	Dec. 28, 1942
46.	Palestine.....	Schultz, Alfred F.....	May 1942
46.	Palestine.....	Calvert, Albert Edward.....	Jan. 1, 1943
51.	Unity.....	Whiteoak, Thomas	Sept. 1, 1942
54.	Mount Lebanon.	Boyd, William.....	Oct. 13, 1942
57.	Grassy Lake....	Lyons, Ray W.	Aug. 13, 1942
58.	Chief Mountain.	Wright, Robert	Nov. 17, 1942
59.	King George ..	Hall, George Cunningham	Nov. 13, 1942
61.	Provost.....	Yager, Milton Cairns	Mar. 18, 1942
63.	Empire.....	Gleave, George.....	Sept. 21, 1942
69.	Connaught.....	Westbrook, Roy Ernest.....	Sept. 8, 1942
73.	Brooks.....	Betton, Frederick.....	Nov. 17, 1942
76.	Fidelity.....	Watson, Harry A.	Nov. 10, 1942
78.	Hanna.....	Cook, Robert.....	Nov. 7, 1942
78.	Hanna.....	Gibson, Frederick.....	Dec. 7, 1942
81.	Commercial....	Rudd, Claus Y.	Feb. 7, 1942
83.	Zetland.....	Girdler, Louis.....	June 4, 1942
91.	Patricia.....	Esdale, Matthew.....	May 15, 1942
91.	Patricia.....	Wilson, John Howard.....	Sept. 18, 1942
92.	Saskatchewan ..	Hutchins, Michael Alex.....	Jan. 27, 1942
93.	Symbol.....	Thomas, David Rees.....	April 9, 1942
93.	Symbol.....	West, John Sydney.....	May 4, 1942
94.	Lamont.....	Guenther, Harry.....	May 1942

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95.	Kitchener.....	Sayles, William Henry.....	June 2, 1942
98.	Hand Hill.....	McCully, Campbell.....	Oct. 21, 1942
98.	Hand Hill.....	Beiber, Edward.....	Oct. 21, 1942
100.	Verdigris.....	Thomson, Herbert Leon.....	June 16, 1942
100.	Verdigris.....	Berg, Oscar A.....	Feb. 17, 1942
101.	West Edmonton..	Caswell, Thomas B.....	Mar. 4, 1942
101.	West Edmonton..	Lane, Frank Thomas.....	May 6, 1942
102.	Edgerton.....	House, Argie Enel.....	May 19, 1942
104.	Oyen.....	Sweeney, Charles Edward.....	June 2, 1942
105.	Grande Prairie..	Evans, Gerald.....	Dec. 10, 1942
115.	Crocus.....	Parsons, Ernest G.....	Feb. 4, 1942
116.	Spirit River.....	Johnson, Ormond A.....	Mar. 16, 1942
116.	Spirit River.....	Bedson, Frederick J. H.....	Sept. 21, 1942
118.	St. Mark's.....	Jeffery, William George.....	Dec. 14, 1942
123.	Rockyford.....	Sangster, Arthur.....	Feb. 5, 1942
123.	Rockyford.....	Griffiths, Charles M.....	Feb. 1942
123.	Rockyford.....	Reish, Ivo. V.....	Dec. 3, 1942
125.	Cavell.....	Lampert, George.....	June 18, 1942
141.	Efficiency.....	Brockie, David.....	May 4, 1942
147.	Northland.....	Ferrie, Kenneth Nelson.....	April 8, 1942
153.	Whitcourt.....	Craig, Hugh Douglas.....	Oct. 1, 1942
155.	Earl Haig.....	Male, Henry.....	Dec. 1941
155.	Earl Haig.....	Smith, Charles C.....	Dec. 1942

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1.	Bow River.....	E. W. Thomas.....	909-4th Ave. N.W., Calgary.....	First Wednesday in each month.
2.	Medicine Hat.....	W. H. Williams.....	406 Dundee St., Medicine Hat.....	Second Tuesday in each month.
3.	Alberta.....	G. R. Davis.....	Macleod.....	Third Wednesday in each month.
4.	North Star.....	W. M. Edwards.....	P. O. Box 402, Lethbridge.....	Second Friday in each month.
5.	Cascade.....	H. B. Myers.....	Banff.....	Second Thursday in each month.
6.	Spitzne.....	H. O. Purkis.....	Pincher Creek.....	First Tuesday in each month.
7.	Edmonton.....	Lorne Muir.....	Box 34, Edmonton.....	Second Tuesday in each month.
8.	Imnisfall.....	W. C. A. Watt.....	Imnisfall.....	Third Tuesday in each month.
9.	Perfection.....	C. S. Evans.....	522-19th Ave. W., Calgary.....	First Wednesday in each month.
10.	Eureka.....	D. F. Chasholm.....	Lacombe.....	Second Tuesday in each month.
11.	Acacia.....	John W. Whiddon.....	10017-85th Ave., Edmonton.....	Second Tuesday in each month.
12.	Red Deer.....	A. J. H. Chamberlin.....	Fort Saskatchewan.....	Tuesday, on or before, full moon.
13.	Victoria.....	H. Sandilands.....	9258-91st St., Edmonton.....	Second Monday in each month.
14.	Jasper.....	Harry G. Smith.....	Wetaskiwin.....	Third Thursday in each month.
15.	Wetaskiwin.....	H. S. Ramsey.....	Olas.....	First Monday in each month.
16.	Mountain View.....	Dr. G. E. McKeage.....	Nanton.....	Second Thursday in each month.
17.	Britannia.....	G. D. Noble.....	Ponoka.....	First Thursday in each month.
18.	Cornerstone.....	J. F. Casteel.....	High River.....	First Thursday in each month.
19.	Carstairs.....	A. S. Gough.....	Carstairs.....	Second Thursday in each month.
20.	King Hiram.....	H. Morgan.....	Disabury.....	Second Thursday in each month.
21.	Corinthian.....	Wm. Fisher.....	Okotoks.....	First Tuesday in each month.
22.	Calgary.....	J. A. McBurney.....	P. O. Box 416, Calgary.....	First Friday in each month.
23.	Vermilion.....	H. J. Payne.....	Vermilion.....	First Monday in each month.
24.	St. John's.....	F. W. Laing.....	Verreille.....	Second Thursday in each month.
25.	Sentinel.....	Fred Padgett.....	Bellevue.....	First Monday in each month.
26.	Apollo.....	Dr. N. W. Connolly.....	Stettin.....	Second Thursday in each month.
27.	Asklar.....	F. Bentley.....	332-21st Ave. W., Calgary.....	First Thursday in each month.
28.	Kenilworth.....	J. Cuthbertson.....	Red Deer.....	First Thursday in each month.
29.	Summit.....	M. W. Cooke.....	Calman.....	First Thursday in each month.
30.	Doric.....	Arthur H. Avey.....	Taber.....	Second Tuesday in each month.
31.	Starvelly.....	D. A. Mouser.....	Chasolm.....	Third Tuesday in each month.
32.	Star of the West.....	Harvey F. Chittick.....	Stadley.....	First Tuesday in each month.
33.	Mineah.....	A. G. Finch.....	Leduc.....	First Tuesday in each month.
34.	Gleichen.....	A. F. MacCallum.....	645-3rd Street, Medicine Hat.....	Third Tuesday in each month.
35.	Gleichen.....	F. F. Bailey.....	Box 272, Gleichen.....	First Tuesday in each month.
36.	Carrose.....	W. N. Cross.....	Canora.....	Second Thursday in each month.
37.	Hope.....	E. J. Resister.....	Manville.....	Second Monday in each month.
38.	Lethbridge.....	O. H. Edwarch.....	P. O. Box 557, Lethbridge.....	Third Thursday in each month.
39.	Joppa.....		Granum.....	Second Thursday in each month.

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41.	King Solomon.	A. Moore.	Cochrane.	Third Thursday in each month.
42.	Bowden.	W. J. Henderson.	Bowden.	Second Tuesday in each month.
43.	Tuscan.	Wm. G. Gair.	Killam.	First Wednesday in each month.
44.	Buffalo Park.	J. Robinson.	Wainwright.	Second Thursday in each month.
45.	Ionic.	R. W. Whitfield.	Alix.	Thursday, before full moon.
46.	Palestine.	F. G. Imler.	Tofield.	Third Tuesday in each month.
47.	Chinook.	M. A. Murphy.	Cowley.	Third Monday in each month.
48.	Crossfield.	William Lant.	Crossfield.	Second Tuesday in each month.
49.	Robert Burns.	F. J. Whitmarsh.	Carrangay.	Second Monday in each month.
50.	Comet.	R. T. Wright.	Hardisty.	Second Thursday in each month.
51.	Unity.	J. Booth.	9350-108th Ave., Edmonton.	First Tuesday in each month.
53.	Strathmore.	W. S. Paterson.	Strathmore.	First Monday in each month.
54.	Mount Lebanon.	W. M. Spark.	1539-8th Ave. E., Calgary.	Second Tuesday in each month.
55.	Bassano.	H. H. Beeber.	Bassano.	First Wednesday in each month.
56.	Beaver.	T. A. Marshall.	Castor.	Second Thursday in each month.
57.	Grassy Lake.	Wm. Ralsbeck.	Grassy Lake.	Third Tuesday in each month.
58.	Chief Mountain.	Wm. Betts.	P. O. Box 11, Cardston.	Second Friday in each month.
59.	King George.	H. Whittred.	1126 Kensington Road, Calgary.	Thursday, on or before full moon.
60.	Acme.	M. Carlyle.	Acme.	Third Wednesday in each month.
61.	Provost.	A. W. Fiske.	Provost.	Third Thursday in each month.
62.	Melrose.	H. E. Molstad.	9618-105th St., Edmonton.	Third Monday in each month.
63.	Empire.	J. Martland.	Wainwright.	First Thursday in each month.
64.	Row Island.	Tom Trebble.	924-7th St. S., Lethbridge.	Second Tuesday in each month.
65.	Diamond City.	J. Melling.	Trochu.	First Thursday in each month.
66.	St. Andrew's.	W. J. Taylor.	431-12th St. A. N., Lethbridge.	Second Tuesday in each month.
67.	Charity.	W. M. Martin.	Edson.	First Tuesday in each month.
68.	Edson.	A. H. Dakin.	Viking.	Second Monday in each month.
69.	Connaught.	E. Primett.	Box 242, Redcliff.	Third Tuesday in each month.
70.	Quarry.	J. R. W. Cann.	Meanook.	First Tuesday in each month.
71.	Tawatinau.	Sydney C. Ward.	Coronation.	Second Monday in each month.
72.	Coronation.	H. L. Staples.	Brooks.	Second Tuesday in each month.
73.	Brooks.	Chas. S. Galbraith.	Vulcan.	Second Friday in each month.
74.	Vulcan.	A. McIver.	Sedgewick.	First Monday in each month.
75.	Harmony.	C. E. Blakeney.	Baslaw.	Third Thursday in each month.
76.	Fidelity.	Harry Ford.	10939-51st Ave., Edmonton.	First Saturday in each month.
77.	Strathcona.	H. C. Neal.	Hanna.	First Thursday in each month.
78.	Hanna.	Harry K. Fielding.	Lougheed.	First Saturday in each month.
79.	Morning Star.	W. C. Reed, A. Sec.	Box 35, Strone.	First Thursday in each month.
80.	Excelsior.	H. V. Phipps.	9904-103rd Street, Edmonton.	First Saturday in each month.
81.	Commercial.	Harold Lindsay Jordan.	Youngstown.	Second Thursday in each month.
82.	Acadia.	W. S. Cummings.	103 Anderson Apts., Calgary.	
83.	Zeland.	Geo. Cromie.	Champion.	
84.	Champion.	W. A. McIntyre.		

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86.	Rocky Mountain.	J. R. McLeod.	Box 2064, Blairmore.	Second Monday in each month.
87.	Crescent.	M. Currie.	607 17th Ave. N.W., Calgary.	Second Tuesday in each month.
88.	Walpun.	Henry H. Reynolds.	High Prairie.	Thursday, on or after full moon.
89.	Peace River.	F. A. Norris.	Peace River.	First Tuesday in each month.
90.	Norwood.	F. J. Bradley.	1204-935 St., Edmonton.	Second Tuesday in each month.
91.	Patricia.	J. L. Mellish.	Box 491, Edmonton.	Third Friday in each month.
92.	Saskatchewan.	George W. Emery.	1263-1107th Ave. Edmonton.	Second Thursday in each month.
93.	Symbol.	Alnos Campbell.	Box 352, Drumheller.	Second Tuesday in each month.
94.	Lamont.	A. H. Bennett.	Lamont.	First Monday in each month.
95.	Kitchener.	H. N. Taylor.	Hudson.	First Tuesday in each month.
96.	Dynamic.	N. L. Campbell.	Hudson.	First Wednesday in each month.
97.	Albion.	Stacy Chandler.	Ribstone.	First Thursday in each month.
98.	Hand Hill.	D. H. Campbell.	Ribstone.	Second Tuesday in each month.
99.	Verdugis.	W. I. Lundeman.	Milk River.	Third Tuesday on or before full moon.
100.	West Edmonton.	W. Bridge.	12843-121st St., Edmonton.	First Wednesday in each month.
101.	Edgerton.	F. F. Mitchell.	Edgerton.	First Monday in each month.
102.	Foremost.	H. C. Madill.	Foremost.	First Wednesday in each month.
103.	Oyen.	H. C. Law.	Oyen.	First Tuesday in each month.
104.	Grande Prairie.	J. W. Pickett.	Grande Prairie.	Second Thursday in each month.
105.	Lake Saskatoon.	C. H. Cowpar.	Wembley.	Tuesday on or before full moon.
106.	Carbon.	P. H. Steele.	Carbon.	Third Thursday in each month.
107.	Pyramid.	R. F. Frost.	Lamond.	Third Tuesday in each month.
108.	Kilwinning.	I. Richards.	Innisfree.	Second Monday in each month.
109.	Nobleford.	E. Rude.	P. O. Box 60, Nobleford.	Second Tuesday in each month.
110.	Cyprus.	W. H. McCallough.	Box 95, Three Hills.	Third Thursday in each month.
111.	Westlock.	W. H. Targett.	Westlock.	Third Tuesday in each month.
112.	Croesus.	E. H. Targett.	Chinook.	Wednesday, on or after full moon.
113.	Spirit River.	J. M. Fildes.	Spirit River.	Last Tuesday in each month.
114.	Dominion.	W. W. Wiles.	11345-66th St., Edmonton.	Second Wednesday in each month.
115.	St. Mark's.	Geo. H. Ratledge, A. Sec.	1824-15th St. S.W., Calgary.	Second Monday in each month.
116.	Yark.	Geo. A. Thomson.	Box 301, Lethbridge.	First Tuesday in each month.
117.	Montclair.	W. H. Brockebush.	Kirriemuir.	Second Thursday in each month.
118.	Rising Sun.	W. E. Cruckshank.	Gadsby.	Second Wednesday in each month.
119.	Rockyford.	Chas. Bradwell.	Rockyford.	Fourth Monday in each month.
120.	Concord.	Gilbert Turner.	314-26th Ave. W., Calgary.	First Saturday in each month.
121.	Cavell.	C. W. Stacey.	Delburne.	Third Thursday in each month.
122.	Pemina.	J. A. Keak.	Sangudo.	First Monday in each month.
123.	Gemite.	H. Andrews.	Blackie.	First Wednesday in each month.
124.	Frederburg.	Hans Farvolden.	Foresburg.	Fourth Wednesday in each month.
125.	Meridian.	Jas. Malloch.	Stony Plain.	Second Wednesday in each month.
126.	Husar.	H. B. Stitt.	Husar.	Second Monday in each month.
127.	Kitscoty.	J. G. Inglis.	Kitscoty.	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
128.	Cragnyle.	A. W. Read.	Cragnyle.	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
129.	Manyberries.	H. J. Hargrave.	Manyberries.	Third Friday in each month.

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134.	Renfrew.....	C. S. B. Laith.....	616-23rd Ave. W., Calgary.....	Second Monday in each month.
135.	Alliance.....	N. B. Anderson.....	Alliance.....	First Wednesday in each month.
136.	Cresset.....	J. A. Gow.....	Barons.....	First Monday in each month.
137.	Iritana.....	J. H. Coldwell.....	Kathryn.....	Third Tuesday in each month.
138.	Onoway.....	E. T. Longman.....	Onoway.....	First Tuesday in each month.
140.	Big Valley.....	Frank Dewar.....	Big Valley.....	First Monday in each month.
141.	Efficiency.....	J. H. Cochrane.....	Hughenden.....	Third Thursday in each month.
142.	Ivanhoe.....	J. Madill.....	10178-118th St. Edmonton.....	Second Thursday in each month.
143.	Jasper Park.....	G. T. Pragnell.....	P.O. Box No. 38, Jasper.....	Third Thursday in each month.
144.	Graton.....	I. S. Reeds.....	Irma.....	Fourth Saturday in each month.
145.	St. Alban's.....	W. G. Fuller.....	St. Paul, Box 107.....	Third Tuesday in each month.
146.	Drumheller.....	H. A. Evans.....	Drumheller.....	Second Wednesday in each month.
147.	Northland.....	D. Mackie.....	Fairview.....	Thursday, on or before full moon.
148.	Mayerthorpe.....	E. J. Holbrook.....	Rocky Mountain House.....	Second Thursday in each month.
151.	Lochearn.....	F. J. Horne.....	Standard.....	Third Monday in each month.
152.	Standard.....	F. D. Knowlton.....	Whitecourt.....	First Thursday in each month.
153.	Whitecourt.....	Thos. G. Govenlock.....	P. O. Box 48, Waskatenau.....	First Wednesday in each month.
154.	Waskatenau.....	F. J. Henry.....	Beaver Lodge.....	Last Thursday in each month.
156.	Hythe.....	Wm. V. Harcourt.....	Iron Springs.....	Fourth Wednesday in each month.
157.	Sharon.....	Hugh Arthur.....	Carolside.....	First Tuesday in each month.
158.	Berry Creek.....	M. A. Solberg.....	Vauxhall.....	Second Wednesday in each month.
159.	Lucerne.....	W. H. Van Wyck.....	Sexsmith.....	
160.	Sexsmith.....	L. R. Caney.....		

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			Initiated	Passed	Raised			Dimitted	N.P.D.	U.M.C.	Died			
1	Bow River	194	1	1	1	1	2	5	2		2	189		5
2	Medicine Hat	236	6	5	5	2			1		5	238	2	
3	Alberta	81						2			5	74		7
4	North Star	178	2	1	1				2		5	173		5
5	Cascade	130	3	3	3	2	1	1			5	130		
6	Spitzie	80	4	4	4		2		1		2	83	3	
7	Edmonton	219	5	5	5	3	2	2	2		4	221	2	
8	Innisfail	66	1				1	3			1	64		2
9	Perfection	282	4	4	4	1		5			4	277		4
10	Eureka	90				2	1	1	4		1	87		3
11	Acacia	190	5	2	4	4			1		1	197	7	
12	Red Deer	99	1	1	1	2	1	2			1	100	1	
13	Victoria	36					2				1	37	1	
14	Jasper	114	4	4	7			1			3	114		
15	Wetaskiwin	87				1		1	2		2	83		4
16	Mountain View	69	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		2	67		2
17	Nanton	69	8	8	7	2			2		2	75	6	
18	Britannia	77	6	3	3	1		2			3	79	2	
19	Cornerstone	131	4	3	3	2	1	5			2	131		
20	Carstairs	24				1			1		1	23		1
21	King Hiram	60	3	3	3	1	1	1			1	63	3	
22	Corinthian	136	3	2	2			4	13		4	118		18
23	Calgary	153	6	5	4	1		4	1		1	154	1	
24	Vermilion	104	5	5	4	3		1			1	110	6	
25	St. John's	92				2	1	3	3			89		3
26	Sentinel	57	1	1	1	2		1	1			58	1	
27	Apollo	90	2	2	2			3	2		3	84		6
28	Ashlar	135	1	1	1	2	1	3	1		1	134		1
29	Kenilworth	82	2	2	2	2	1	3			2	82		
30	Summit	50	1	1	1				1			50		
31	Doric	53	1	1	1			1			1	52		1
32	Cairo	60	5	5	5						1	64	4	
33	Stavely	48	1	1	1	1			1		2	47		1
34	Star of the West	59	2	2	2			1			1	59		
35	Mizpah	125	8	4	4	2	2	1			1	135	10	
36	Gleichen	59	2	1	1	1	1	1				62	3	
37	Camrose	84	6	6	6	8	1	6	3		2	88	4	
38	Hope	35	1				2	1	1			36	1	
39	Lethbridge	137	4	4	4	1	1	1			1	141	4	
40	Joppa	24					3				2	25	1	
41	King Solomon	36	3	3				1			1	37	1	
42	Bowden	50				1		1	2		1	47		3
43	Tuscan	46			1		1	2			1	44		2
44	Buffalo Park	54	4	4	4		1	2			1	56	2	

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45	Ionic.....	56	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	57	1	..
46	Palestine.....	41	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	41	..	..
47	Chinook.....	29	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	1	..
48	Crossfield.....	46	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	48	2	..
49	Robert Burns.....	29	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	1	..
50	Comet.....	31	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	29	..	2
51	Unity.....	303	6	5	5	4	1	2	2	..	4	306	3	..
53	Strathmore.....	67	3	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	69	2	..
54	Mount Lebanon.....	155	2	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	3	154	..	1
55	Bassano.....	57	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	54	..	3
56	Beaver.....	51	1	2	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	52	1	..
57	Grassy Lake.....	28	5	5	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	33	5	..
58	Chief Mountain.....	39	1	1	1	..	1	2	2	..	2	35	..	4
59	King George.....	248	3	5	5	2	1	2	3	..	..	247	..	1
60	Acme.....	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	47	..	1
61	Provost.....	44	1	2	3	1	1	3	..	..	3	41	..	3
62	Melrose.....	49	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	48	..	1
63	Empire.....	89	2	2	2	1	1	6	2	..	3	82	..	7
64	Bow Island.....	60	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	61	1	..
65	Diamond City.....	30	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	1	..
66	St. Andrew's.....	56	3	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	56	..	..
67	Charity.....	58	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	58	..	..
68	Edson.....	146	5	5	6	2	..	2	..	..	2	149	3	..
69	Connaught.....	31	2	2	2	1	1	4	..	..	..	31	..	..
70	Quarry.....	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	38	..	1
71	Tawatinaw.....	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	27	..	..
72	Coronation.....	54	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	50	..	4
73	Brooks.....	86	5	5	2	1	1	..	2	..	2	89	3	..
74	Vulcan.....	78	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	78	..	..
75	Harmony.....	28	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	29	1	..
76	Fidelity.....	62	5	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	67	5	..
77	Strathcona.....	146	6	6	6	..	..	4	5	..	1	142	..	4
78	Hanna.....	78	5	9	9	2	2	1	1	..	..	85	7	..
79	Morning Star.....	32	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	1	..
80	Excelsior.....	22	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	22	..	..
81	Commercial.....	131	..	..	..	2	1	5	2	..	3	124	..	7
82	Acadia.....	40	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	42	2	..
83	Zetland.....	216	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	..	1	213	..	3
84	Champion.....	41	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	37	..	4
86	Rocky Mountain.....	50	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	49	..	Z
87	Crescent.....	173	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	165	..	8
88	Wahpun.....	39	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	42	3	..
89	Peace River.....	66	2	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	66	..	..
90	Norwood.....	78	2	2	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	77	..	1

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91	Patricia.....	201	4	2	2	3	2	3	4		1	202	1	
92	Saskatchewan..	92	1	1	1		1	2	1		1	90		2
93	Symbol.....	142	3	2	1		2	5	4		2	136		6
94	Lamont.....	41					1	1				41		
95	Kitchener.....	25				1	1				1	26	1	
96	Dynamic.....	31										31		
97	Albion.....	35	6	3	3							41	6	
98	Hand Hill.....	41	6	6	4		2				1	48	7	
100	Verdigris.....	37					2	1				38	1	
101	West Edmonton	102	4	3	2		2	1	4		1	102		
102	Edgerton.....	29					1					30	1	
103	Foremost.....	41	1	1	1	1						43	2	
104	Oyen.....	53	7	7	7		1	1			1	59	6	
105	Grande Prairie..	77	1	1	1	1	1	2	2			76		1
106	Lake Saksatoon..	47	3	3	2			4			1	45		2
107	Carbon.....	53				2		1				54	1	
108	Pyramid.....	26										26		
110	Kilwinning.....	28						1			2	25		3
111	Nobleford.....	27	1	1	1							28	1	
113	Cyprus.....	36	1	1	1				4			33		3
114	Westlock.....	48	1	1	1			3				46		2
115	Crocus.....	40					1					41	1	
116	Spirit River.....	47					2					49	2	
117	Dominion.....	100	4	4	3	2		3	3			100		
118	St. Mark's.....	94	3	2	2		1	3			3	92		2
119	York.....	91									1	90		1
120	Monitor.....	32	1	1	1			1	2			30		2
122	Rising Sun.....	38							5		1	32		6
123	Rockyford.....	35					3	1	2			35		
124	Concord.....	107	4	4	3	1		2	2		2	106		1
125	Cavell.....	25	3	3	3	2	1					31	6	
126	Pembina.....	29	1	1		1						31	2	
127	Granite.....	62	1	1	2	1						64	2	
128	Forestburg.....	33				1		1				33		
129	Meridian.....	34	1									35	1	
130	Hussar.....	39	6	5	5			1				44	5	
131	Kitscoty.....	28	1	1		2						31	3	
132	Craigmyle.....	25									1	24		1
133	Manyberries.....	35	2	1	1							37	2	
134	Renfrew.....	101	4	4	4			2			2	101		
135	Alliance.....	20	1									21	1	
136	Cresset.....	27	3	2	2				1			29	2	
137	Irricana.....	58	3	3	3	1			2		1	59	1	
138	Onoway.....	24	2	2	3			2				24		

TABULAR STATEMENT OF LODGES

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No.	Lodge	Dec. 31, 1941	Degrees			Affiliated	Reinstated	Decrease				Dec. 31, 1942	Increase	Decrease
			Initiated	Passed	Raised			Dimitted	N.P.D.	U.M.C.	Died			
140	Big Valley . .	41	1	1	1	1		1				42	1	
141	Efficiency . .	33						2			1	31		2
142	Ivanhoe	151	5	6	7	4		3			4	153	2	
143	Jasper Park . .	81	3	3	8	1		1	2			82	1	
144	Gratton	26				2						28	2	
145	St. Alban's . .	47										47		
146	Drumheller . .	60	1	1	1	5		3			2	61	1	
147	Northland . . .	45	2	1	1		1	3	1			44		1
148	Mayerthorpe . .	30	4	3	2				1			33	3	
151	Locheam	64				1		1				64		
152	Standard	20				1						21	1	
153	Whitecourt . . .	31					1		1			31		
154	Waskatenau . . .	18	1	1	1			1				18		
155	Earl Haig . . .	28	2	2	2	1	2	1				32	4	
156	Hythe	25	7	6	6	3						35	10	
157	Sharon	28	2	2	2							30	2	
158	Berry Creek . . .	37	1					2			1	35		2
159	Lucerne	25						2				23		2
160	Sexsmith	26	1	1	1	1					1	27	1	
		10710	305	268	264	122	76	200	125		150	10738	191	163

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LIST OF LODGES BY MASONIC DISTRICTS

DISTRICT No. 1

D.D.G.M. - R. W. Bro. J. J. Petrie (28)

No. 1	Bow River.....	Calgary
No. 5	Cascade.....	Banff
No. 9	Perfection.....	Calgary
No. 23	Calgary.....	Calgary
No. 28	Ashlar.....	Calgary
No. 36	Gleichen.....	Gleichen
No. 41	King Solomon.....	Cochrane
No. 48	Crossfield.....	Crossfield
No. 53	Strathmore.....	Strathmore
No. 54	Mount Lebanon.....	Calgary
No. 59	King George.....	Calgary
No. 83	Zetland.....	Calgary
No. 87	Crescent.....	Calgary
No. 118	St. Mark's.....	Calgary
No. 124	Concord.....	Calgary
No. 134	Renfrew.....	Calgary

DISTRICT No. 2

D.D.G.M.--R. W. Bro. Arthur G. Finch (35)

No. 2	Medicine Hat.....	Medicine Hat
No. 35	Mizpah.....	Medicine Hat
No. 55	Bassano.....	Bassano
No. 57	Grassy Lake.....	Grassy Lake
No. 64	Bow Island.....	Bow Island
No. 70	Quarry.....	Redcliff
No. 73	Brooks.....	Brooks
No. 133	Manyberries.....	Manyberries

DISTRICT No. 3

D.D.G.M. —R. W. Bro. W. F. Empey (51)

No. 7	Edmonton.....	Edmonton
No. 15	Wetaskiwin.....	Wetaskiwin
No. 34	Star of the West.....	Leduc
No. 51	Unity.....	Edmonton
No. 68	Edson.....	Edson
No. 81	Commercial.....	Edmonton
No. 129	Meridian.....	Stony Plain
No. 143	Jasper Park.....	Jasper

DISTRICT No. 4

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Stewart E. Wood (42)

No. 8	Innisfail.....	Innisfail
No. 10	Eureka.....	Lacombe
No. 12	Red Deer.....	Red Deer
No. 16	Mountain View.....	Olds
No. 18	Britannia.....	Ponoka
No. 20	Carstairs.....	Carstairs
No. 21	King Hiram.....	Didsbury
No. 29	Kenilworth.....	Red Deer
No. 42	Bowden.....	Bowden
No. 95	Kitchener.....	Rimbey
No. 151	Lochearn.....	Rocky Mt. House

DISTRICT No. 5

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. John T. Johnson (37)

No. 37	Camrose.....	Camrose
No. 43	Tuscan.....	Killam
No. 50	Comet.....	Hardisty
No. 61	Provost.....	Provost
No. 62	Melrose.....	Bawlf
No. 75	Harmony.....	Sedgewick
No. 79	Morning Star.....	Lougheed
No. 80	Excelsior.....	Strome
No. 128	Forestburg.....	Forestburg
No. 135	Alliance.....	Alliance
No. 141	Efficiency.....	Hughenden

DISTRICT No. 6

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. H. Allan (17)

No. 17	Nanton.....	Nanton
No. 19	Cornerstone.....	High River
No. 22	Corinthian.....	Okotoks
No. 32	Cairo.....	Claresholm
No. 33	Stavely.....	Stavely
No. 40	Joppa.....	Granum

DISTRICT No. 7

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Percy Cull (39)

No. 4	North Star.....	Lethbridge
No. 31	Doric.....	Taber
No. 39	Lethbridge.....	Lethbridge
No. 58	Chief Mountain.....	Cardston
No. 65	Diamond City.....	Coalhurst
No. 67	Charity.....	Lethbridge
No. 100	Verdigris.....	Milk River
No. 103	Foremost.....	Foremost
No. 119	York.....	Lethbridge
No. 157	Sharon.....	Picture Butte
No. 159	Lucerne.....	Vauxhall

DISTRICT No. 8

D.D.G.M. --R. W. Bro. Fred Padgett (26)

No. 3	Alberta	Macleod
No. 6	Spitzie	Pincher Creek
No. 26	Sentinel	Hillcrest
No. 30	Summit	Coleman
No. 47	Chinook	Cowley
No. 86	Rocky Mountain	Blairmore

DISTRICT No. 9

D.D.G.M. --R. W. Bro. Dr. N. W. Connolly (27)

No. 27	Apollo	Stettler
No. 45	Ionic	Alix
No. 56	Beaver	Castor
No. 72	Coronation	Coronation
No. 120	Monitor	Consort
No. 122	Rising Sun	Gadsby
No. 140	Big Valley	Big Valley

DISTRICT No. 10

D.D.G.M. --R. W. Bro. James A. McCool (11)

No. 11	Acacia	Edmonton
No. 13	Victoria	Ft. Saskatchewan
No. 24	Vermilion	Vermilion
No. 25	St. John's	Vegreville
No. 38	Hope	Mannville
No. 63	Empire	Edmonton
No. 90	Norwood	Edmonton
No. 94	Lamont	Lamont
No. 110	Kilwinning	Innisfree
No. 117	Dominion	Edmonton
No. 131	Kitseoty	Kitseoty
No. 145	St. Alban's	St. Paul
No. 154	Waskatenau	Waskatenau

DISTRICT No. 11

D.D.G.M. --R. W. Bro. J. M. Hagerman (84)

No. 49	Robert Burns	Carmangay
No. 74	Vulcan	Vulcan
No. 84	Champion	Champion
No. 108	Pyramid	Lomond
No. 111	Nobleford	Nobleford
No. 127	Granite	Blackie
No. 136	Cresset	Barons

DISTRICT No. 12

D.D.G.M. —R. W. Bro. Alexander Paton (92)

No. 14	Jasper.....	Edmonton
No. 71	Tawatinaw.....	Athabasca
No. 77	Strathcona.....	Edmonton
No. 91	Patricia.....	Edmonton
No. 92	Saskatchewan.....	Edmonton
No. 101	West Edmonton.....	Edmonton
No. 114	Westlock.....	Westlock
No. 126	Pembina.....	Sangudo
No. 138	Onoway.....	Onoway
No. 142	Ivanhoe.....	Edmonton
No. 148	Mayerthorpe.....	Mayerthorpe
No. 153	Whitecourt.....	Whitecourt

DISTRICT No. 13

D.D.G.M. - R. W. Bro. John M. Fildes (116)

No. 88	Wahpun.....	High Prairie
No. 89	Peace River.....	Peace River
No. 105	Grande Prairie.....	Grande Prairie
No. 106	Lake Saskatoon.....	Wembley
No. 116	Spirit River.....	Spirit River
No. 147	Northland.....	Fairview
No. 156	Hythe.....	Hythe
No. 160	Sexsmith.....	Sexsmith

DISTRICT No. 14

D.D.G.M. —R. W. Bro. Wm. W. Wilson (115)

No. 78	Hanna.....	Hanna
No. 82	Acadia.....	Youngstown
No. 98	Hand Hill.....	Delia
No. 104	Oyen.....	Oyen
No. 115	Crocus.....	Chinook
No. 132	Craigmyle.....	Craigmyle
No. 158	Berry Creek.....	Pollockville

DISTRICT No. 15

D.D.G.M. —R. W. Bro. J. Y. Greenwood (125)

No. 60	Acme.....	Acme
No. 66	St. Andrew's.....	Trochu
No. 76	Fidelity.....	Bashaw
No. 113	Cyprus.....	Three Hills
No. 125	Cavell.....	Delburne
No. 137	Irricana.....	Irricana

DISTRICT No. 16

D.D.G.M. -R. W. Bro. Wilfred Poxon (107)

No. 93	Symbol.....	Drumheller
No. 107	Carbon.....	Carbon
No. 123	Rockyford.....	Rockyford
No. 130	Hussar.....	Hussar
No. 146	Drumheller.....	Drumheller
No. 152	Standard.....	Standard

DISTRICT No. 17

D.D.G.M. -R. W. Bro. H. W. K. Hilliker (69)

No. 44	Buffalo Park.....	Wainwright
No. 46	Palestine.....	Tofield
No. 69	Connaught.....	Viking
No. 96	Dynamic.....	Holden
No. 97	Albion.....	Chauvin
No. 102	Edgerton.....	Edgerton
No. 144	Gratton.....	Irma

RULINGS OF GRAND MASTERS

Approved by Grand Lodge

1. Question: In case of a Masonic trial can the Worshipful Master of a lodge act as counsel for the defence of the accused?

Answer: No. Proceedings, 1909.

2. Question: Has a lodge the power to levy special assessment on members besides their regular annual dues, and to suspend members for the non-payment of such assessment if they pay their regular annual dues?

Answer: The Constitution makes no provision for suspension except for non-payment of dues and for unmasonic conduct. While lodges may agree to assess themselves for any worthy cause, they cannot suspend the delinquent for the above mentioned cause.

Proceedings, 1916.

3. Question: Is a person eligible to become a member of a Masonic lodge by initiation, who has lost the four fingers of his left hand at the third joint, leaving the hand and thumb intact?

Answer: Yes: Proceedings, 1916.

4. Question: Is a returned soldier eligible for initiation into the Order who has lost his left arm at the shoulder?

Answer: If you have a worthy petitioner, who has lost his left arm, but who is supplied with an artificial one so that he can comply with the requirements of the work, I would favor his acceptance into Masonry.

Proceedings, 1916.

5. Question: Has a lodge the power to withhold a Grand Lodge certificate from a newly raised brother until he passes a satisfactory examination in the third degree?

Answer: No. Proceedings, 1916.

6. Question: Can a dispensation be granted whereby the degree of Past Master might be conferred as an honor upon a brother as a recognition of faithful service?

Answer: It is not within the power of the Grand Master to grant a dispensation to confer the Past Master's Degree (honoris causa) on any brother, however worthy he may be.

Proceedings, 1916.

7. Question: Can post cards be used for lodge notices?

Answer: All notices must be sent in sealed envelopes.

Proceedings, 1918.

8. A lodge cannot refuse to consider applications for membership for any stated period. An application in proper form recommended by two brethren and received by the secretary of the lodge must take its usual course. Proceedings, 1920.
9. A lodge under dispensation cannot grant a dimit to one of its members. Proceedings, 1920.
10. An Entered Apprentice cannot purchase life membership in a lodge. Proceedings, 1920.
11. Refused to grant publication of a Masonic Directory of the Province of Alberta for general distribution amongst members of the Craft. Proceedings, 1922.
12. The Worshipful Master of a lodge has always right of access to the secretary's books, and is responsible to Grand Lodge for their condition. Proceedings, 1922.
13. Refused to sanction the organization of a Masonic Club at a town where no lodge was in existence. Proceedings, 1922.
14. Question: Is a lodge entitled to a refund from Grand Lodge of dues paid on account of brethren who were granted their dimit by the lodge five years prior to the receipt of application for refund by Grand Lodge, but of which no report had been forwarded to the Grand Secretary in the meantime?

Answer: Inasmuch as the semi-annual returns are expected to contain an accurate statement of the work and business done by the lodge during the term, and that these returns are certified to by the Master and Secretary of the lodge under the seal of the same, and are accepted by Grand Lodge as being accurate, as they have no other means of obtaining this information, the lodge is not entitled to a refund under these circumstances.

Proceedings, 1925.

15. Question: What is the standing of an applicant for affiliation who was accepted into membership without the usual certificate of standing or dimit accompanying his application?

Answer: An applicant admitted under these circumstances is admitted irregularly and therefore could not be considered a member. Proceedings, 1925.

16. Question: Is a ballot, which was taken in September of last year, in accordance with the requirements of our Constitution as prior to June 12th, regular, the W.M. not being aware of any change in the Constitution?

Answer: Inasmuch as the ballot was taken in accordance with the Constitution as understood by the W.M. at the time of balloting, it should stand as taken.

Proceedings, 1925.

17. Question: Is a brother who has received the Past Master's degree in a Royal Arch Chapter entitled to be present while the Installed Master's degree is being conferred upon the W.M. elect?
- Answer: A lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Alberta can recognize only those degrees which have been conferred by lodges under this jurisdiction or, as is expressly provided for by our Constitution, by lodges under some other Grand Jurisdiction recognized by this Grand Jurisdiction. In no case will this Grand Jurisdiction admit to participation in its degrees a person who has received such degrees in a Royal Arch Chapter or in any other body conferring other than the first three degrees of Masonry. There are other reasons which cannot be fully explained, inherent in the degree of Installed Master, which would not permit of a brother being present who was not either a Past Master or one duly elected to that office. It was therefore ruled that the brother was not entitled to sit in lodge while the Installed Master's degree was being conferred. Proceedings, 1925.
18. Question: What is the status of a brother who was formerly a member of a lodge in this jurisdiction which surrendered its charter?
- Answer: All members of a lodge who are in good standing at the date of the surrender of its charter and whose dues have been paid in full are entitled to and shall receive from the Grand Secretary a certificate of that fact, which certificate shall have the same effect as a dimit issued by an existing lodge. Proceedings, 1925.
19. Question: May the first degree be conferred by a lodge other than that in which the candidate was accepted?
- Answer: No. The lodge accepting the applicant must confer at least the first degree. Proceedings, 1925.
20. Question: Is a brother eligible for affiliation who holds a dimit and resides outside this Grand Jurisdiction?
- Answer: Yes. His place of residence does not apply in case of affiliation. Proceedings, 1925.
21. Question: Is it correct or permissible to receive written nominations as is the custom at Grand Lodge elections?
- Answer: Yes. Proceedings, 1925.
22. Question: Can a Worshipful Master order a regularly put and carried resolution to be expunged from the minute book without a further resolution giving consent of his lodge?
- Answer: No. Proceedings, 1929.
23. Question: Can a lodge ballot on a petitioner without his name and other particulars being first spread on the lodge notice?
- Answer: No, regardless of any necessity for speedy action. Proceedings, 1929.

24. Question: Can a member of a lodge be disciplined for continuously absenting himself from his lodge meetings?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1931.
25. Question: Re notice of motion, if brother giving notice is absent, may any other brother present the motion?
Answer: Yes. Proceedings, 1931.
26. Question: Re notice of motion, in case no other brother wishes to present the motion, can matter be laid over until the following regular meeting?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1931.
27. Question: Re notice of motion, can matter be brought up again without new notice of motion?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1931.
28. Question: Has a Past Master who has been made an Honorary Member of his lodge the right to vote in his lodge?
Answer: Yes. Proceedings, 1931.
29. Question: Can a lodge receive and act on an application of a candidate of foreign birth, who does not understand our language?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1931.
30. Question: Can a candidate, who has received the first degree, be passed and raised in any other Rite than that in which he was initiated?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1931.
31. Question: Can an application be received from one who has been absent from the jurisdiction for two years, during the whole of which time he was taking post graduate courses, always with the intention of returning to his position and his home. In the two years he has not been resident in any Grand Jurisdiction long enough to qualify as an applicant?
Answer: Yes. He has not acquired legal residence in any other jurisdiction, and having returned home to resume the practise of his profession, should not be regarded as having lost his standing as a resident. Proceedings, 1932.
32. Question: Is an honorary member, not previously a regular member of the lodge, entitled to vote in Lodge matters?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1933.
33. Question: Is a brother who is a Warden in one lodge and a member in another, eligible for the office of Master in the other lodge?
Answer: No. He could not hold the office of Master in both lodges at the same time. Proceedings, 1934.

34. Question: Can a lodge charge a candidate with a physical defect the fee charged by Grand Lodge for a dispensation in addition to the regular initiation fee?
- Answer: No. Proceedings, 1934.
35. Question: Can a lodge use a loose-leaf binder for the permanent record of the minutes in typewritten form?
- Answer: Yes. Proceedings, 1934.
36. Question: In the case of a number of lodges using the same lodge room, may the lodge charters be hung permanently in the lounge room adjoining the lodge room?
- Answer: No. The charter must be present in the lodge room when the lodge is meeting. Proceedings, 1934.
37. Question: Can a lodge hall be dedicated to Masonry when it is used by other organizations for purposes other than Masonic?
- Answer: No. Proceedings, 1934.
38. Question: Would the acceptance of promissory notes by a lodge, on account of dues owing by members, entitle said members to up-to-date receipts?
- Answer: No. Proceedings, 1935. Such notes did not in themselves pay the debt and entitle the brethren to up-to-date receipts, and that only final settlement of the notes would entitle them to such receipts.
39. Question: Is it necessary that nominations should be submitted for the office of Master or other elective offices of the lodge?
- Answer: No. The election of officers of a lodge shall be annually by ballot, whether nominations are made or not. Proceedings, 1936.
40. Question: Is it necessary that notice of motion be given to confer life membership for distinguished services rendered?
- Answer: Yes. Proceedings, 1936.
41. Question: On the re-election of a Master of a lodge, is it necessary that the ceremony of installation be conducted irrespective of he having already been installed?
- Answer: Yes, but the Installed Master's work need not be repeated in full. Proceedings, 1936.

42. Question: Can a lodge receive and act upon a petition for initiation from an unmarried applicant living without the jurisdiction although his parents' home is located within the territory of the lodge?
- Answer: No. Such applicant's residence was where he lived, worked and exercised his franchise. Proceedings 1936.
43. In the case of a travelling salesman who had not lived continuously in one place long enough to qualify for membership, ruled that the place from which he worked and from which he received his regular mail should be considered as his place of residence, which was within the jurisdiction of the lodge. Proceedings, 1937.
44. Ruled in the case of an Entered Apprentice who had been initiated in the Canadian Working in this jurisdiction and removed to the United States before being passed, and who had no intention of returning to Alberta, that he could receive his second and third degrees, on the usual request being made, in a different Working. Proceedings, 1937.
45. Question: Can a temporary honorary membership be granted to an unaffiliated brother?
- Answer: No. Proceedings, 1937.
46. Question: Can the regular business of a lodge be conducted at a meeting called for the celebration of the Feast of St. John and the Installation of officers?
- Answer: No. Proceedings, 1937.
47. Ruled, that a lodge having paid the \$5.00 registration fee for an Honorary Member who hailed from another Grand Jurisdiction, but who resides within the jurisdiction of the lodge, is not required to pay semi-annual dues to Grand Lodge for such member. Proceedings, 1938.
48. A lodge having spread on its summons for a regular meeting a notice stating that no regular meetings be held in two consecutive months, it was ruled that such motion was not in order, the charter having stated the regular meetings of the lodge. (If a lodge fails to hold its regular monthly meeting it is simply a default.) Proceedings, 1938.
49. Question: Can a lodge by by-law or otherwise fix the fee for initiation or affiliation to include the regular lodge dues for the current year, or one year from the date of membership?
- Answer: No. Proceedings, 1938.
50. Ruled, that a lodge could not give a discount on dues if paid before a certain date, without amending their By-laws to permit this. Proceedings, 1938.

51. A lodge cannot postpone or adjourn a meeting. Therefore it was ruled that a lodge in postponing its regular meeting to a subsequent date and calling it an adjourned meeting, transacting business which can only be done at a regular meeting was in error, and the business done at such meeting must be confirmed at the next regular meeting and the minutes of the previous regular meeting again read and confirmed. Proceedings, 1939.
52. Question: Can the suspension of a member be cancelled from the records on his reinstatement?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1939.
53. Ruled, that a regular meeting of a lodge at which none of the principal officers were present was irregular and any business transacted was null and void, the business done to be reintroduced and dealt with at the next regular meeting. Proceedings, 1939.
54. Ruled, that a candidate for initiation who by the nature of his employment was absent from his home for six months of the twelve preceding his application, should be regarded as a resident where his established home was situated and the lodge could receive his application. Proceedings, 1939.
55. Question: Can a lodge join, as such, a Masonic Association in another Grand Jurisdiction, over which the Grand Master or Grand Lodge of Alberta has no authority?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1939.
56. Question: In the case of a brother applying for life membership, whose membership had been broken by suspension N.P.D., can the payment of an amount equal to dues for the period of his suspension, cancel the fact that his continuous membership had been broken?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1940.
57. In the case of two officers serving in England, residents of Alberta, who desired to make application to an Alberta lodge near their home, it was ruled that a lodge could not receive and act on petitions for membership of applicants whose homes were in Alberta but who were stationed in England. Proceedings, 1941.
58. That members of the Armed Forces who hail from other Jurisdictions, regardless of whether they comply with the twelve months' residence clause, have no legal residence status in our Jurisdiction. They are still domiciled in the Jurisdiction from which they hail. And no application shall be received except by permission of the Grand Master when waivers must be obtained from their home Jurisdiction and after residence clause has been strictly adhered to.
59. Question: Is it proper for the Worshipful Master to cast one ballot for an elective office on a motion moved and seconded and passed by the Lodge?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1943.

RULES FOR RECOGNITION OF ANOTHER GRAND BODY

By the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Canada.

Fraternal recognition of a Grand Body may be granted when it appears to the Committee on Foreign Relations that recognition should be granted and the recommendation of the Committee has been adopted by the Grand Lodge of Alberta, in Annual Communication.

The finding and recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relations shall be based on the following prerequisites:

That the Grand Body seeking recognition:

1. Shall have been lawfully established by three or more regularly constituted lodges, by this Grand Lodge, or by a Grand Body recognized by this Grand Lodge.
2. Shall have sovereign territorial jurisdiction or if territorial jurisdiction be shared with another Body or Bodies then by mutual consent and prohibition or encroachment of occupied territory.
3. Shall acknowledge as a prerequisite for membership belief in the Supreme Being, God the G.A.O.T.U.
4. Shall acknowledge as a prerequisite for membership belief in a life hereafter.
5. Shall require the open V.O.T.S.L. to be indispensably present in the lodge while at work. By the V.O.T.S.L. is meant the revelation from beyond which is binding on the particular individual who is being initiated.
6. Shall make Masons of men only.
7. Shall accept as fundamental:
 - (a) Secrecy.
 - (b) The division of Craft or Symbolic Masonry into the three accepted degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason.
 - (c) The Legend of the Third Degree.
 - (b) The Symbolism of the operative art.
8. Shall accept as its dominant purposes the practice of benevolence, charity and education.
9. Shall strictly prohibit controversial political and sectarian religious discussions within its lodges.
10. Shall adhere in practice and principle to the ancient landmarks, customs and usages of the Craft.

LIST OF GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED
FOR 1942 AND AS INDICATED



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| 3. Canada in Ontario | 15. North Dakota |
| 4. England | 16. Nova Scotia |
| 5. Illinois | 17. Ohio |
| 6. Iowa | 18. Pennsylvania |
| 7. Kansas | 19. Prince Edward Island |
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| 11. New Brunswick | 23. Washington |
| 12. New South Sales | 24. Western Australia |

REPORTS

of the

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

A. M. Mitchell, P.G.M., *Chairman*

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To the M. W. the Grand Master and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

After having decided that, for the duration of the war, Reviews of Sister Grand Jurisdictions would not be published owing to increasing paper scarcity, Grand Lodge has now ordered that brief reviews of selected Grand Lodges should be included, hence the publication of the following short paragraphs.

The keynote in all Proceedings is, of course, the relationship of Freemasonry to the War. While it is generally agreed as Ohio puts it, "Masonry is not a welfare organization", a remarkable amount of welfare work in the contributory sense, has been and is being done.

In the United States there is some difference in method, many Grand Lodges supporting their own War Chests, others contributing to the activities of the Masonic Service Association, an organization doing fine work at camps and other troop concentrations all over the country.

In Canada, there being no central organization, each Grand Lodge has handled its own War Funds most of which have been sent to the Grand Lodges in Great Britain for direct distribution. Considerable sums have been donated to the Queen's Fund, the Navy League, the Red Cross, Chinese and Greek War Relief and the Dominion Government. By and large, Canada's Masonic contributions have matched the nation's effort in all directions and we can be quietly proud of the efforts of our brethren which continue with unabated generosity.

Realizing that the future belongs to the young men and women now on active service at home and abroad most Grand Lodges have inaugurated plans of one kind or another to keep in direct touch with their brethren in the Forces and with the sons and daughters of brethren precluded from serving by age or other reasons. Such contact will interest young men in the activities of the Order now and if followed up by helpful service on their return is certain to produce the "pre-conceived favorable opinion" without which there can be no Masonry in the years ahead.

Two outstanding features appear in the statistics of most Grand Lodges, increasing membership and decreasing demands upon Benevolent Funds. The first is a repetition of the upward surge of a quarter of a century ago and must be watched with care. The second is a direct

result of employment opportunity for all and of the rising tide of state controlled security plans of one kind or another.

It is far too early yet to plan any Masonic part in this gigantic task but it is not too soon to begin thinking about it and to be putting away a few dollars for help against the day when we will be called upon to make good our boast of "universality".

For the most part Proceedings deal with the joys and sorrows of the Jurisdiction but here and there one finds a new idea.

For instance, North Dakota suggests a plan of dignified "solicitation" of new members. We sympathize with North Dakota's approach but we are willing to gamble it will raise a considerable amount of heart-burning among the conservative.

Then some of the "Higher Bodies", becoming too arrogant, have their august wrists severely slapped on occasion. This is all to the good. We belong to "higher bodies" too but sometimes they do become a little on the big side for their boots!

Masonically, the European situation remains unchanged, with Sweden and Switzerland the only free Grand Lodges on the Continent. We hear nothing of their activity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman.

BRITISH COLUMBIA (1941)

The Seventieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A.F. & A.M., was held in the Hotel Vancouver, in the City of Vancouver, on the 19th day of June, 1941, the M. W. the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. W. R. Simpson, presiding.

Two of our own P.G.M.'s, M. W. Bro. M. M. Downey and M. W. Bro. S. Harris, were present, otherwise Alberta was not represented.

The Grand Master in his address welcomed all present and stated that they approached their deliberations in a spirit of solemnity. He deplored the wanton destruction of war, and the methods adopted by the enemy. He praised the indomitable spirit and determination of the people and leaders within the Empire, and stated that with such courage and fortitude our traditions and all that we were fighting for would remain safe.

He commented favorably on the results being achieved by the endeavors being put forth in the field of Education and Research, and said that most lodges in the jurisdiction now had their own study group.

He refers, with much pride, to fact of being honored in unveiling a portrait in oils of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George VI, in his Masonic regalia as Grand Master, for the Masonic Temple Association of Victoria, B.C., as well as continuing the time-honored custom of presiding at the installation of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1. He also attended the installation of fifteen other lodges.

One of the highlights during his year was the initiating, passing and raising of his son in his mother lodge, Acacia Lodge No. 22.

He refers with pleasure to his attendance at our own Grand Lodge Communication, and praises the warmth of his reception and generous entertainment. He recommends to the brethren of his jurisdiction, the address delivered by R. W. Bro. G. H. Crane-Williams, P.S.G.W., and suggests a perusal of the same.

He concludes with a review of world conditions at that time, and points out that "The principles of Freemasonry are the very foundation of society, and must never be blotted out. If we would maintain the principles of Freemasonry, we must rededicate ourselves and our lodges to the practice, to the fulfilment of those principles."

It is with deep regret that we notice the passing of two P.G.M.'s, M. W. Bros. James I. Beck and Martin L. Grimmett. The writer recalls, with much pleasure, meeting on different occasions, the former, and held him in the highest esteem.

It is of interest to record the refusal of a Dispensation to initiate an applicant who was proceeding overseas, who was under age, and who had not been proposed or balloted upon.

From a review of the reports of the various D.D.G.M.'s it would appear as though conditions in the several lodges in the jurisdiction are good; that there is a full appreciation of the duties involved, and that the brethren are anxious and willing to help in the improvement of conditions in this weary and war-torn world.

Of peculiar interest to Alberta Masons is the photograph of a Masonic Emblem found on the edge of "Eight Mile" Lake, about seven miles West of Champion. Along with it was found a knife with the trade mark of an English manufacturer, and bearing the date 1717. The emblem is made up of the square and compasses, with the letter "G" entwined; at the angle of the compasses is the "All-seeing Eye", and below it, in the space enclosed by the square and compasses, a trowel, a heart, a coffin and clasped-hands are depicted. The Report of the Grand Historian covers the foregoing, together with many other items of interest, space, unfortunately, forbids any further reference.

Number of Lodges, 118. Membership, 13,305. Loss, 151.

Grand Master—M. W. Bro. B. A. Stimmel, Trail, B.C.

Grand Secretary—M. W. Bro. Frank S. McKee, Vancouver, B.C.

J.M.

CALIFORNIA (1942)

"The Uses of Adversity" was the subject chosen by the Right Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of California, when conducting the devotional services preceeding the Ninety-third Annual Communication held in the City of San Francisco on Tuesday the 19th October, 1942.

California being situated in a combat zone, it was not surprising to find the Grand Master issuing a proclamation exhorting the brethren to render that service for God and country, and to rededicate themselves to the high principles and purposes of the Government. Obey, implicitly, the orders of those in command, pursue the allotted daily tasks and contribute to the limit of ability and fortune to the programs reflecting the national will to complete victory.

Realizing that special help and assistance might be necessary the Grand Master instituted a "Masonic War Relief Fund" and set the machinery in motion to collect same. Application for assistance from the war relief fund is to be made to the Grand Master, with the understanding that the fund is not intended to be used for regular relief services of the lodges, but only for what are designated as "War cases" or "war connected cases".

It is surprising to find, that notwithstanding all that has been said and written about the attitude of our enemies against Masonry, this Grand Lodge giving certificates of service, handsomely printed, signed by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, impressed with the seal of Grand Lodge and enclosed in a celluloid folder. Such a certificate found on any soldier by the enemy would mark him out for special treatment—it would seem to us to be inviting trouble in passing out such certificates.

A "War Service Committee" has been established to keep the brethren on the battle fronts in touch with their brethren on the home front. Another service is that to Masons arriving in San Francisco from other parts of the world and who need the service and assistance of Masonic brethren. They will meet ships and render whatever service is required.

Grand Master Frank M. Smith has a high word of commendation for the lodges of his jurisdiction situate in the Hawaiian Islands. These lodges are rendering a valiant service in the front line of a global war and are carrying on despite the many difficulties. No meetings being permitted in the evening, these lodges meet during the day. One lodge was due to celebrate its Centennial but owing to war, these celebrations were cancelled.

When asked if the English ritualistic degree team may exemplify the English First Degree in a Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Master ruled that it should not and goes on to say, "The divulging, use, exemplification, or repetition of the ritual, or any part of it, of the three degrees of Masonry in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, by a Mason recognized by this Grand Lodge, is reprehensible and should subject such Mason responsible therefor or participating therein, to Masonic discipline."

The report of the Grand Secretary shows an increase in membership of 471 against a loss of 342 in 1941. A very excellent practice

adopted in this jurisdiction is that of the Grand Secretary holding meetings of the Secretaries in the several districts and discussing matters of mutual interest.

A very fine eulogy on H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, was prepared by P.G.M. Wm. Rhodes Hervey.

The Masons of California maintain two Masonic Clubs, one for the Men and one for the Women at the University of California in Berkeley. The Club is a large modern building, well furnished and incorporating a spacious lounge, ballroom, library, gameroom and study rooms for the exclusive use of its members. The organization is controlled entirely by the members themselves. Membership is limited to sons, daughters, nephews, nieces, grandsons, granddaughters, brothers and sisters of Masons. The report of the Trustees of these clubs show they are doing a very excellent and worth-while work.

From the report of the Trustees of the Masonic Homes I cull the following story of heroism of a boy who passed through their Home, which deserves repeating:

"Ben Helwig entered the Home in 1927 at the age of 8 years, when 16 years old he suffered an accidental eye injury on the playground. In spite of the best medical care and attention, the injury resulted in the complete loss of his vision.

"We placed him in the California School for the Blind at Berkeley, where he remained until he graduated at the age of 20. Following this he attended the Oakland Technical High School, where, despite his handicap, he was able to complete with credit a course in mechanical work in June, 1941. He then returned to his mother's home in Los Angeles. By means of our Scholarship Fund he was provided with a trained guide dog, which enabled him to find his way about Los Angeles. With the development of the National Defense program he desired to obtain some mechanical equipment, particularly a lathe and its adjuncts. Through the generosity of interested donors he was provided with what he asked for. With this he went to work in a small out-building in the rear of his mother's home. At the same time he applied for a job in a machine shop located in the neighborhood. The machine shop proprietor visited him in his workshop and discovered his skill and ability. He is now working as an inspector of aluminium alloy cable drums for aileron controls in Douglas warplanes. His pluck and determination have attracted considerable public attention and have been made the subject of stories in the Los Angeles *Times* and *Flying Aces Magazine*."

Many boys who have passed through the Homes are now serving in the American Army and proving their worth.

An interesting report on "Clandestine" Masonry is given by the Committee. This is a problem which we do not have to face, but apparently is very much alive in California where many Clandestine Grand Lodges exist. The subject matter of the report deals principally with "Spanish Grand Lodges" and suggests that if the question is largely a matter of language then this can be overcome by allowing the use of their own language and incorporating them into the Grand Lodge of California under proper supervision.

The Committee on Correspondence presents a topical report and under a caption 'Pertinent passages from the mouths of Grand Masters' we find Alberta in the person of M. W. Bro. Sam Harris quoted on "What is wrong with Freemasonry". The report is a very interesting document and presents the world of Masonry in all its activities in a readable form, eliminating all the superfluous and concentrating on the meat in the many volumes of proceedings that are reviewed from year to year.

Grand Master --Leslie E. Wood, Sacramento.

Grand Secretary --Lloyd E. Wilson.

W.I.

CANADA IN ONTARIO (1942)

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario was convened in the City of Toronto on Wednesday, July 15th, 1942, with M. W. Bro. John Alexander McRae, M.A., Ph.D., Grand Master, presiding.

In addition to four Past Grand Masters present, the Grand Master was privileged to welcome representatives from ten jurisdictions in the United States and Canada as well as the Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons in Canada and the Deputy for Ontario of the A. & A.S.R., all of which would make quite an imposing sight.

A note of gloom pervaded the atmosphere in the passing of a beloved brother, M. W. Bro. John A. Rowland, P.G.M., and at the time of his passing was Sovereign Grand Commander of the A. & A.S.R. in Canada.

W. Bro. F. J. Conboy, Mayor of the City of Toronto, welcomed the brethren to the city and in a well chosen address extended the greeting to the Grand Master of the citizens of that fair city.

In common with most Grand Lodges the membership for the year shows a decrease, although that recorded for 1941 is the lowest since 1931. In mentioning the matter of resignations the Grand Master has this to say:

"One wonders at times if greater effort could not be made to rehabilitate those who, through force of circumstances it may be, have been obliged to give up their lodge membership. Such an effort, if successful, would be of benefit to the individual Mason concerned and to the Craft as a whole. Another suggestion emerges out of a survey of our statistics over a period of years and that is that far too few seek Masonic connections by making application for affiliation when they have removed permanently from their former place of residence where they were initiated into the Craft. Too frequently their Masonic interest is not quickened and renewed as it would be if they were to affiliate and thus feel that they were still part and parcel of a great and active Order. In a word, there are too many unaffiliated Masons."

Reporting on the "British War Relief Fund" we learn that the large sum of \$115,000.00 was donated by the brethren of Ontario during the year and sent to England and Scotland.

Reference to Masonic Education is made by the Grand Master in his address. It seems that when candidates become plentiful, interest in Masonic lore and practice wanes. "Frequently one hears the cry that a Mason, not an officer, is given nothing to do. If there is merit in this contention then, surely, here is a phase of Masonic endeavor in which many should be asked and encouraged to take a part."

A very interesting report is that of the Condition of Masonry, which deals not only with the situation as it exists within its own borders but takes in a much wider scope and gives a survey of the Masonic world. I quote the following: "Masonry exists now only in two countries of continental Europe—Sweden and Switzerland. In Sweden, Masonry has been forced to face sharp and malicious anti-Masonic influences. In Switzerland, Fascist and other enemy action forced the Government to take a referendum on the continuance of the Institution. The result was that the Order emerged stronger than ever, making Switzerland the one bright spot above the European maelstrom."

"Looking at Europe and Asia we find that never before in the world's history has there been such a passion for hatred—the hate that is taught by the totalitarian powers to their children towards God and man—the hate of the people in the enslaved countries of Europe—the hate of the oppressed against the oppressor. These embedded hatreds shall continue and shall influence the people of Europe for generations yet unborn, unless the war for total freedom is won by the Allied Nations.

"Compare the mental state of these people with that of the Anglo-Saxon, whose collective mind is cool and calm, because it has been refined through hundreds of years of civilization. In this process Masonry has made its contribution by continuing to teach the ideals of tolerance, brotherly love and charity. Generation succeeding generation has developed a refinement and a culture that has not the ability to hate as the foes hate."

"In all parts of the Empire the feeling is that we are fighting today for the principles of freedom, honor, truth, sacredness of the given word, toleration and all other virtues. These are the very virtues and principles of Freemasonry. As citizens we must all assist the national effort in every way that lies within our reach and, in so doing, we shall be good Masons."

In an effort to overcome the difficulties arising from the granting of too many Life Memberships the committee offers the following suggestions:

1. To increase the number of years of service necessary before acquiring life membership.
2. To keep a roster of brethren eligible for life membership and grant the same number of life memberships as the number of candidates admitted during the year.
3. To abolish life memberships entirely and make provision in the By-laws whereby a member who paid dues for 25 consecutive years shall thereafter pay only one-half the regular dues.

The report on the Committee on Benevolence shows a condition similar to our own in that the demands made upon the fund during

the past years have dropped considerably. The principal cause for this reduction is due largely to the improved economic conditions through increased industrial activity.

In the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead, reference is made to two well-known brethren of Alberta—R. W. Bro. A. H. Clarke, who was a member of our Zetland Lodge No. 83, and also to R. W. Bro. John M. Empey, a Past Master of Bow River Lodge No. 1 and a P.D.D.G.M. of District No. 1.

Alberta for 1941 is reviewed in the Fraternal Correspondence with copious quotations from the address of M. W. Bro. Sam Harris. But we sincerely thank the reviewer for the final paragraph which reads as follows:

"To conclude, may I say one cannot read the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alberta without realizing that the granddaughter of Ontario (Masonically speaking) is a verile Grand Lodge whose officers and members are representatives of all that goes to make good Masons. The decrease in membership in the last year is not alarming, and the Grand Lodge with its constituent lodges is in a healthy condition."

Grand Master—M. W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Kingston.

W.I.

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ENGLAND

Quarterly Communication

During the war the reports of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, in the interests of economy, are somewhat abbreviated, but it is good to notice that a fairly full report of the findings of their Board of General Purposes appears in the September number.

This relates to "the Loyal Order of Moose", a Quasi-Masonic Organization with a Supreme Lodge of the World located in the United States of America, granting Charters to lodges operating outside America.

As early as 1929 the Grand Lodge of England had its attention drawn to the activities of this Moose Order, and issued a circular to their members enjoining caution on brethren who had joined or contemplated joining this new organization, and asked that "they will pause until Grand Lodge has been invited to deal with the subject."

Due enquiry established the fact that membership is restricted to the White Race, and members must have no wife of any color but their own. This limitation is destructive of Universality in their Order, and affronts the growing idea of a true kinship between all mankind.

In 1939 the Grand Lodge of England declared it undesirable for Freemasons to join the Moose Order, and later definitely ruled that any person who had been in any way connected with the Moose Order may not be initiated into Freemasonry, except by leave of the Grand Master or Provincial or District Grand Master.

They further ruled that any brother who, subsequent to his initiation, became connected with the Moose Order in any way, should be

bound to disclaim and finally sever such connection, and failure to do so when called upon should be liable to suspension or expulsion.

Two brethren who had been suspended under this ruling appealed against the suspension. Both were given every facility in presenting their appeal, and addressing Grand Lodge. One based his appeal on his being not bound by an Act of Constitution which may have been altered subsequent to his initiation.

In the other's appeal, he made a most exaggerated claim when he referred to the One Million Two Hundred Thousand Members of the Moose Order in Canada. It may be that there are about one per centum of that number in Canada, though this is by no means certain.

The Appeal was dismissed and the brethren remain suspended from Freemasonry, which, if only in the interests of good government, is laudable.

G.H.C-W.

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ILLINOIS

In the Proceedings of the One Hundred and Third Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, the Governor of the State, R. W. Bro. Dwight H. Green, delivered an address of supreme value educationally, and wonderfully stimulating and encouraging.

He dealt with the history of Freemasonry from 926 A.D. and the progress of freedom in the United States until it was threatened by totalitarianism in 1941. It was worthy of the occasion; worthy of the great body to whom he spoke, and worthy of the thousands of our brethren who will have the privilege of reading it.

Reports of the activities of Masonic Service Centres are most interesting and illustrations of cards issued to members of the Armed Forces show how thoroughly organized is the effort of this Grand Lodge to be of real service to their brethren on Active Service.

This Grand Jurisdiction, with 187,768 members, administers funds totalling three and a half million dollars, and the reports of the various committees appear in such detail that no possible difficulty is encountered by anyone seeking information relative to collection or disbursement.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence is a most informative document of over one hundred pages, bristling with interest, and appreciative of the doings of lodges the world over. Our own Grand Lodge Proceedings are generously reviewed.

G.H.C-W.

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IOWA (1942)

Ninety-ninth Annual Communication. M. W. Bro. Earl Peters, Grand Master. Membership, 66,811. Gain, 120.

Says the Grand Master: "We are now in a prosperous and flourishing condition. Lodge meetings are well attended. The members are taking more interest in them than they have in the past."

For those interested in able interpretation of Masonic Law we suggest a reading of the Grand Master's rulings which are numerous and rather involved for brief quotation.

Sympathetic notice of a Pan-American Masonic Congress in Montevideo, Uruguay, appears. We had not heard of this one, although all Grand Lodges in the Americas were invited to participate.

A special committee reports at considerable length on Military and Naval Masonic activity. It concludes that welfare work among men on active service is well taken care of by the U.S. Government and the United Service Organization; that the little Masonic service being given is on a small scale and a duplication and that the proportion of Masons on active service is "too small to present a real Masonic problem."

It suggests, however, the names of brethren on active service should be reported, that a special letter from the Grand Master be sent to each, that Iowa report to other jurisdictions Iowa Masons serving there and that the constituent lodges endeavor to keep in touch with their members and their families.

"Masonry is not a welfare organization and is not qualified by training or experience to carry on welfare work", says the Committee.

In our own little lodge in Edmonton the other night, U.S. Army and civilian brethren from sixteen States were in attendance and seemed to enjoy our way of doing things. The brethren do get around.

M. W. Bro. Ernest R. Moore, who has himself a son somewhere in the Philippines, sums up our job:

"Now, brethren, what you do on this organization, you have a finer and better and ever present duty right here at home. Say that which is comforting, that which is encouraging, or that which is heartening to those who may feel but cannot express their feelings. You may be assured of what is in their hearts and their minds. By that, my brethren, you will be performing the greatest and finest duty a Mason can perform in these days."

Among the usual parade of statistics we find, among other things, the largest Iowa lodge with a membership of 1,162 and the smallest with 14.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of the Centennial of the Grand Lodge in 1944. Let's all hope they can conduct the celebration in an atmosphere of victorious world peace or at least the prospect of that happiness.

Statistics of membership in the United States and Canada collected by that indefatigable researcher Bro. C. C. Hunt, Grand Secretary, are illuminating. In the term 1941-42, 24 Grand Lodges in the United States showed gains in membership and 25 losses, with a net loss of 5,759 members. In Canada for the same period all showed losses in an aggregate total of 2,503.

In his fine introduction to the Fraternal Review, M. W. Bro. Ernest R. Moore reports: "By and far the situation in American Masonry is good. Spirit is high, sincerity is evident, and there is a real devotion to ideals."

Then this: "There is a growing feeling that these (collateral organizations predicated on Masonic membership) often with a most tenuous attachment to Masonry, should have stricter regulation or complete denial."

Alberta receives a long and very friendly review. Again we have to thank M. W. Bro. Moore for his fine review and for his personal reference. Our own reviews have to be made shorter 'n shorter, not because there is nothing to say, but because the war says "go easy on paper."

Grand Master—Ford L. Van Hoesen, Des Moines.

Grand Secretary—C. C. Hunt, Cedar Rapids.

A. M. M.

KANSAS (1943)

Eighty-seventh Annual Communication. M. W. Bro. Cline C. Curtiss, Grand Master.

Alberta was represented.

Membership, 60,777. Gain, 1,124.

Says the Grand Master in his address: "Masonry will be known and respected by the community at large to the extent that you and I know and respect Masonry. Do we inspire men to be Masons?"

"Generally speaking, lodges throughout the state seem to be in good condition."

Some of the smaller lodges have suffered in temporary member losses due to the demands of war.

In respect of "Moon Lodges" the Grand Secretary appeals:

"Sentiment should be forgotten and specific days, or dates, set for the Communications." To which all Grand Secretaries and others charged with interpretations in time will speak a heartfelt, "Aye".

M. W. Bro. Otto R. Souders, in his report of the Committee on Correspondence, suggests that there is considerable difference of opinion among the Grand Lodges of the United States in regard to war work under Masonic auspices and also some claim of overlapping by the several Masonic Bodies. Here are two paragraphs from his report which should be of interest:

"The barnacles in the form of appendant organizations are again very much to the front in the discussions, including criticism of all bodies, both men and women, who predicate their membership upon Masonic affiliation, except the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Council of Royal and Select Master Masons, the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Knights Templar among the men and the Order of the Eastern Star and the Social Order of the Beauceant among the ladies. A recent estimate makes the number of other organizations claiming Masonry as a parent, legitimate or otherwise, at 247.

"Some folks claim there is a decided tendency on the part of Canadian and Australian Masons to foster good relations with the Grand Lodge of the United States, without respect to any prior sense of loyalty to the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland, and the Grand Lodge of England is breaking away from some of its traditional conservatism in its treatment of our American boys in the service who could not get their degrees before going abroad. The whole picture seems to be one of optimism over the world in spite of the suppression of Masonic meetings in many countries, both Axis and Allied."

The Correspondence Review is abbreviated in keeping with the times and Alberta finds no mention.

Grand Master --Charles S. McGinness, Cherryvale.

Grand Secretary--Elmer F. Strain, Topeka.

Grand Secretary Emeritus--Albert K. Wilson, Topeka.

A. M. M.

MANITOBA (1942)

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was held at the Fort Garry Hotel in the City of Winnipeg, on the 3rd of June, 1942, the M. W. Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Canon Geo. R. Calvert, presiding.

Alberta was represented by R. W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr. Among the distinguished guests received was our own Grand Master, M. W. Bro. George F. Ellis.

The Grand Master in his address dwelt on the conditions in the world, struck as his theme the need for courage and daring adventure, and urged the brethren to prove themselves worthy of the faith of their fathers. He remembered with gratefulness the privilege given to our Commonwealth of manifesting to the world those principles upon which were founded British traditions and liberties, and developed this subject through its various vicissitudes, and emphasized the part which Freemasons must play during this tragic period. He warned against apathy and becoming complacent, pointing to the dangers as the result of this state of mind.

In his visitations throughout the jurisdiction he enquired particularly into the efficiency of the officers and the apparatus of the Craft, drawing an analogy between those lodges that showed the force of enthusiasm and those that were apathetic and inefficient, using, by way of illustration, the parable of the talents. He deprecated the idea that any lodge should assume the attitude of marking time, and urged the brethren to go forward and ever onward, using their talents to the utmost of their ability, and advocated the watchword "Do our best to be our best".

He rejoiced with his older brothers in their long term of services and noted the fact that some ten brethren had been presented with a fifty-year jewel. He wished them Godspeed, and expressed the hope

that they might continue to give expression of our teachings for many years to come.

We join in our expression of regret in the passing of two of their outstanding Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid and M. W. Bro. the M. Rev. Samuel Pritchard Matheson, former Primate of the Church of England in Canada.

The Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry reports a slight improvement in the financial position of the lodges over the preceding year. They note, however, that in some instances the Constitution has not been complied with relative to suspension for non-payment of dues. They deplore the lack of interest in the work, and non-attendance at lodge of Junior Officers, and present the excuse that some have been put in office against their will, whilst others have been persuaded to accept office because of lack of material.

An interesting suggestion is offered to the effect that the Junior Warden be encouraged to learn the Entered Apprentice Degree, and the Senior Warden the Fellowcraft Degree, and that they be given an opportunity of exemplifying this work, using a member to represent a candidate. This, in the opinion of the writer, has some merit, and reminds him of the days when he was able to attend the meetings of a Lodge of Instruction for this purpose. It is to be regretted that the Lodge of Instruction idea has so far been frowned upon in the Grand Jurisdictions of this country.

The Grand Chaplain gave a forceful address on setting our faces to the future. He showed the need for this in his description of present world conditions. He warned against the forces of evil that are at work, even to the extent of the banning of Freemasonry in many parts of the world, and reminded the brethren that Freemasonry is not a destructive force, but always constructive and progressive. He called its devotees to action, and reminded them that their responsibilities are greater now than ever before. He reminded them of the symbolism of the Masonic ladder resting upon the V.S.L. and urged them to climb step by step, each faltering step being guided and illuminated by the three great lamps, Faith, Hope and Love, midst "the confusion and turmoil of our perplexed world to the summit of Masonic achievement."

The following excerpts are taken from his closing remarks: "Freemasonry is the science and art of right living—could Masons do better than accept that statement as a working definition of their fraternity? If here in Manitoba, in every lodge, in every district, it is adopted and applied to every day conduct, 10,000 Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction need have no disappointments or concern about the New Order of humanity, the state of Masonry, or the future reign of peace, goodwill and brotherhood—everywhere in the world."

Number of lodges, 104. Membership, 9,994. Loss, 118.

Grand Master—M. W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, Gladstone, Manitoba.

Grand Secretary—R. W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell, Masonic Temple, Winnipeg.

J.M.

MASSACHUSETTS (1941)

M. W. Bro. Albert A. Schaefer, Grand Master.

Membership 94,765. Loss 1774.

Four quarterly and one stated communications are reported. Alberta was represented at two of these meetings.

The question of Dispensations and the right of the Grand Master to issue them is dealt with at considerable length and while there are slight differences between the Constitutions of Massachusetts and our own, Grand Master Schaefer is not a bit backward in telling the law dodgers where to head in or stay out. Says he, in part: "I solemnly promised that in the office to which I had been elected I would, according to the best of my abilities, strictly comply with the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Lodge. . . ." and, "It is not a question of power, but of right; not, 'Can I' but 'ought I' . . ." finally, "the dispensing power will be exercised by me only when emergent conditions exist and where the circumstances are such as to compel me to relax the rigor of the established rule." Of course the crux of the whole question is in the words "emergent conditions", but we venture there will be fewer requests for dispensation for some time to come.

Recognition is granted the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua, that of the National Grand Lodge of Egypt refused.

A number of Lodge seventy-fifth anniversaries and one lodge with a one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary are reported, each with an appropriate and well-written history.

M. W. Bro. John A. McRae, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario and R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, Masonic writer and Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States were among the many distinguished guests at the Stated Communication. Both spoke at length and the addresses appear in full.

The usual report of Masonry in the Orient is missing for most unfortunate and obvious reasons.

Grand Master—Albert A. Schaefer, Boston.

Grand Secretary—Frank H. Hilton, Belmont.

A.M.M.

MONTANA

In the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, our nearest foreign neighbor, prominence is given to an address delivered by our most deservedly popular Past Grand Master, F. P. Galbraith, who made this prophetic and significant statement: "There will be a brighter day dawn on your Grand Jurisdiction and ours, and we will go forward in the peace to come". With eager expectation we confidently await the dawning of that bright day.

Another address appearing in the Proceedings is that given by our Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. G. R. Bond, in the course of which he declares himself ashamed not to be a member of any Church. As he proceeds to affirm his belief in a loving God and a great Master,

the Christ, he has little to be ashamed of. One only wonders how he has managed to hold himself aloof from Church life, holding such faiths.

We fancy the Printer's devil got to work when he records our our Brother as referring to the Japanese Ambassador to the United States as the Representative of the "Rising Sin", and if so, was he altogether wrong?

Brother Bond made one of his customary generous gestures by presenting to the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, a copy of his little Book, "Masonic Insight".

It is to be regretted that another address, that of R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, cannot be lifted wholly and reprinted here.

Telling of the work of this much-to-be-honored Association, we learn of but seven Masonic Centres adjacent to Military Camps in 1941, and in 1942, nearly fifty, with prospects of ever increasing numbers "carrying Masonry to your sons and blood relations".

Money coming in faster than it can be spent, worried lads using the long distance phone, and the Centre footing the bill. The hungry lad fed. Everything is given free.

"The Lord God Almighty asking us, as Freemasons, Am I my Brother's Keeper". We, also, can join in his paraphrase, "Yes, I am my Brother's Keeper", and maybe we'll get busy with a Masonic Service Organization in Alberta.

In a volume, entirely precious, we quote a story told by M. W. Bro. L. B. Blakemore, P.G.M. of Ohio. "A Scots Army Chaplain had in his Church Congregation, a boy that was fine in every way. Late one afternoon he was called over to the Receiving Station, and here was this boy, who had been killed in action, shot through the heart. He leaned over the youngster as he lay there before him, and as he looked down upon him, and remembered his youth and the promising career that had been cut short, and the feelings of those who loved him, way back there at home, there came to him just one expression, used in a different connection, but applying to those who are sacrificing themselves for us and our country today, 'Here is my body, broken for you'."

G.H.C-W.

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NEW BRUNSWICK (1942)

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication of the "Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick" was held in the City of St. John on Thursday, the 27th day of August, 1942, with M. W. Bro. Charles A. Alexander, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master directed that all Master Masons in good standing be admitted and instructed to salute the West.

It would appear that the D.D.G.M.'s in this jurisdiction do not attain the rank of R.W. by virtue of their office. The Grand Master

in his address recommends that after four years of service in this capacity if a brother has proved worthy he shall be granted the rank of "Very Worshipful".

The loss in membership in past years suggested the necessity of increasing Grand Lodge Dues, but the Grand Master in his round of visitations learned that such a step would have the effect of increasing the number of suspensions and withdrawals and recommends that no action be taken. To remedy the situation the recommendation of the Grand Master that \$500.00 be withdrawn for two years from the Fund of Benevolence and for a period of ten years \$200.00 per annum be withdrawn for the General Account of Grand Lodge. This was changed to read 25 per cent of unexpended balance.

It is noted that in this jurisdiction that a dispensation is required to "Inter with Masonic Ceremony".

On the suggestion of the Grand Master a committee was set up to examine the report of other Grand Lodges and to bring before Grand Lodge any useful data they might find.

Deep sympathy was expressed at the very sudden demise of the Duke of Kent, M. W. the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

This Grand Lodge has a strong Benevolent Fund all its income being derived from interest on investments; during the year only eleven grants were made totaling \$1,050.00 leaving a substantial balance to be added to the Capital Fund.

No Fraternal Correspondence is recorded in these proceedings.

Grand Master M. W. Bro. James S. Hoyt.

Grand Secretary V. W. Bro. R. D. Magee.

W.I.

NEW SOUTH WALES

This Grand Jurisdiction is fortunate in having as Pro Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Major-General F. A. Maguire, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Director-General of Medical Services of Australia, who, at the Quarterly Communication held in March, 1942, was able to review the progress of the War in the South Pacific from personal observation and knowledge.

From his most inspiring and stimulating address I quote:

"Wherever you are and whatever you do, raise your voices, lift your voices and make your personality felt; wipe away everything that is in the way, get rid of the shackles and the red tape and get into a red-blooded man's job and defend your children, and hold this country for the British Flag, for Australia and for Masonry."

I quote from another source: "'Tis man's perdition to be safe when for the truth he ought to die".

One of their Masonic Schools at Baulkham Hills, standing in 268 acres of grounds, and accommodating 300 children, has been handed

to the Military Authorities for use as a Military Hospital, and already there are 625 beds there. And this is only one of a great chain of hospitals our Brethren "Neath the Southern Sky" are establishing around Australia throughout Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania—truly Masonic Benevolence and Charity.

An organization of especial excellence and usefulness in Australasia is the Masonic Service Association, which came into being at the conclusion of the last war, at the instigation of Brethren in the United States. It sets up Masonic Centres in communities adjacent to Military Camps with the main purpose of making contact with all Freemasons in the Forces, maintaining and promoting a fraternal spirit among them, and also giving advice and guidance whenever needed. It also acts as liason between the members of the Forces and the adjacent Masonic Organizations, and with the Home Lodges from whence the Brethren hail.

This is commendable and worthy of serious thought for possible imitation here, where we have so many Camps.

G.H.C-W.

NEW YORK (1942)

One Hundred and Sixty-first Annual Communication.

M. W. Bro. Henry C. Turner, Grand Master.

Membership 241,191. Loss 3,667.

The Grand Master in opening his address quotes the often quoted words of a previous Grand Master of New York. In these days they are worth repeating:

"Freemasonry is a life to be lived, not a formality to be perfunctorily observed. It is a life to be lived, not a set of empty creeds to which lip service is given. It is a life grounded in religion, organized in morality, mellowed by good fellowship, humanized in charity, and dedicated to service."

Under the heading "Lodge Problems" the Grand Master comments on the Ritual. "Intelligent interest in the Fraternity", he says, "must start with a familiar knowledge of our Ritual". And by that, quite apparently, he does not mean mere parrot-like repetition of words.

R. W. Bro. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, in his capacity of Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, was received with enthusiasm and suitably replied. It will be news to many that the "Little Flower" is a Brother.

In his report the Grand Lecturer has this to say about Ritual:

"There are at least two outstanding reasons for a standard speech or language of the Lodge which ordinarily we term the Ritual. First there is the matter of articulateness. All of us in some respect or another are inarticulate but with a prescribed form of expression all brethren may be equally articulate so far as lodge work is concerned. Uniformity of expression is important if the speech of the lodge is not to be debased. The language of all the work of the lodge should con-

form to the quality of the institution of which this speech is so important a working tool."

"Redistricting" is a new word we find in the heading of a Committee Report.

Bro. Harvey Wiley Corbett, Architect of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria was awarded the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Conduct for the year.

What appears to be a new office, "The Proctor" is created. He is appointed by the Grand Master and is his legal adviser.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is a commentary in the topical manner, a new type for New York.

The Committee remarks this way: "It is our idea—and all precedent apparently proclaims it an erroneous idea—that the average Mason would rather have two or three things he can readily digest than a hundred odds and ends which may give him a frantic impulse to telephone for headache medicine from the nearest pharmacy." And with this statement we cordially agree. We would like to quote more of the committee's pungent remarks with which we are likewise in full agreement, but space forbids. It is our humble opinion that there is so much repetition of unnecessary verbiage and unilluminating and never-read statistics in Masonic Proceedings that the amount of perfectly good paper wasted would blanket the earth in a few short years. The score or so of printed pages presented by this Committee is reading ample, and informative enough for most average Masons in any Jurisdiction.

It is refreshing to find what one as a "radical minority" has been trying to say for years neatly expressed by another. Here it is:

"Of one thing there can be no doubt. In common with all the rest of the democratic world, the Masonic Fraternity finds itself face to face with its hour of ultimate trial. Masons everywhere are beginning to realize that if democracy shall go down, Masonry must go down with it. There is nothing really astonishing about this; the only cause for astonishment is that it should have taken so long for the Craft at large to comprehend the elementary truth that liberty is indivisible."

In reply to many inquiries regarding the Masonic Peace Memorial in London we reprint the following:

"The Peace Memorial, although somewhat damaged by bombs on its upper floors, thus far has escaped fairly intact. Lower floors have been converted into air-raid shelters and seem largely to be given over to that service. Most of the important Grand Lodge archives have been removed to places of safety, some having been sent overseas."

The Report covers a wealth of material in "digest" form which is commended to even the busiest reader and the present writer commends the Committee on a first class job.

Grand Master—William F. Strang, Rochester.

Grand Secretary—Charles H. Johnson, New York.

A.M.M.

NEW ZEALAND

We can always look for a satisfactory state of affairs in New Zealand, and be not disappointed.

A Benevolent Fund of \$820,000.00 and nearly a Million Dollars in General Funds. Thirteen Hundred "Travelling Certificates" issued to Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen on active service abroad. For a comparatively small country, these are most gratifying statistics.

In an Appendix to their Proceedings one finds a welcome definition, that of a Lewis, from which I quote: "A Lewis . . . must have been born after his Father became a Master Mason."

It is good to note, also, that "The Tracing Boards should be situated in a prominent position in the Lodge Room." How often does one see a hasty search in an ante-room for what should always be exposed in lodge?

Space does not admit of quotations from this Appendix "B" to the extent it deserves, but Masters of Lodges would do well to borrow this volume of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand 1941, and make themselves acquainted with much worthwhile Masonic knowledge and information, for lack of which haply they have oft been embarrassed.

G.H.C-W.

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NORTH DAKOTA

Fifty-third Annual Communication.

M. W. Bro. John Moses, Grand Master.

Membership 10,615. Loss 144.

The Grand Master reports a renewed interest in Masonry in his Jurisdiction. "On the whole," he says, "ours is today a militant Masonry."

Several meetings of international flavor are recorded as is the presentation of the flag of the United States to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

A War Chest Drive of one dollar per member, not to be taken from the Lodge Treasury, was instituted. One Lodge doubled its quota, forty met it in full, forty-eight failed to meet the quota, and thirty gave nothing. It seems these things run pretty much to type in most Jurisdictions.

We note with personal pleasure the record of Grand Secretary Walter Lincoln Stockwell's fortieth Anniversary as Grand Master and extend congratulations.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence speaks out with astonishing frankness on the question of the so-called "higher" bodies. As an honored member of all the "higher" bodies of one great rite he assures us he "cannot be accused of being pre-

disposed to being antagonistic towards them." He says, in part: "Far too many of us are inclined to take too much pride in the number of degrees we have taken and lose sight of the fact that these bodies and their lessons should at all times be adjuncts of and supplement to ancient Craft Masonry.

"... Isn't it about time that the leaders of the 'higher' bodies are given to understand that each Grand Lodge is the supreme Masonic authority within its jurisdiction, that the proper title of the Grand Master is 'Grand Master of *Masons*' (italics his), not Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master of blue lodge Masons . . . ?"

The Committee on Masonic Service and Education sets itself a three-fold objective, "... a betterment of the Fraternal spirit within the Lodges, an increase in the knowledge of the ritual and a deepening and widening of the spirit of sociability both within and without the Lodges." An admirable program.

We note with great interest that thirty-four lodges are vitally interested in the Boy Scouts, and twenty-four lodges have helped boys attend the "Boys' State", which seems to be similar to our "Boys' Parliament".

Grand Lodge conducts an annual High School Oratorical Contest which seems to be a most successful affair with Masons and School Executives enthusiastic about the result.

A resolution which has the effect of permitting approach to desirable candidate material was adopted without dissent. The meat is in the active clause as follows:

"Therefore be it resolved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a carefully worded and dignified statement to be used by the constituent lodges of this Grand Lodge in bringing to the attention of eligible men, particularly the men under 30 years of age, the desirability of Masonic membership and the truly stabilizing influence of this ancient and Honorable Fraternity, such statement always to be accompanied by a brief outline of Freemasonry." We imagine the conservatives will raise a first class howl about this one.

The brief review of the Proceedings of other Jurisdictions is confined to those of the United States.

Grand Master - William Hall, Jamestown.

Grand Secretary - Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.

A.M.M.

NOVA SCOTIA (1942)

M. W. Bro. Geoffrey Stevens occupied the Grand East on the opening of the seventy-seventh Annual Communication of the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, held in the City of Halifax, on Wednesday, June 10th, 1942.

Upon opening the Grand Lodge in ample form the Grand Master called upon R. W. Bro. Rev. W. E. Ryder, Grand Chaplain, to conduct Divine Service in the lodge room, taking for his sermon, "The Beginning of Masonry". It was a very inspiring address and would serve as an

excellent introduction to the young Mason to the study of this great institution.

The Grand Master duly welcomed the Grand Representatives present. We are proud of the fact that the Grand Master represents Alberta and we count it a high honor to be represented by so distinguished a brother.

The Grand Master in his address refers to the world conditions and exhorts the brethren of his jurisdiction to make an all-out effort as the only answer, the lodges should lead the way, inspiring the members to take their rightful place by contributing to their utmost to all appeals for money, materials and men, by maintaining fearlessly a high morale so necessary to ultimate victory.

All the District Meetings were attended by the Grand Master and he reports Masonry to be in a very excellent condition; he gave special attention to the small lodges and considers they are worthy of tribute in carrying on under difficult conditions. As a war effort Nova Scotia patronized the "Queen's Canadian Fund" and as a result \$12,600.75 was contributed.

From the report of the Grand Secretary we learn that Nova Scotia had a net loss of 11 members, which is somewhat more satisfactory; a considerable increase in Initiations and a large decline in Suspensions are responsible for this situation.

In the report of the Home we learn that in addition to the donations to the "Queen's Canadian Fund" the brethren of Nova Scotia contributed \$4,745.82 to provide a sprinkler system in the Home. The Home had 31 guests at the time of the report and from the financial statement we learn there was a surplus of Income over expenditure which is a very pleasing situation. A farm is operated in connection with the Home.

The report of the Grand Historian M. W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris, P.G.M., is always very interesting reading. A number of lodges celebrated their Seventy-fifth anniversary. This seems to be a very active committee and apparently the Chairman is in close touch with the lodges and able to record their special functions and activities. We learn from his report that he has written a further 26 chapters to his book on the "History of Freemasonry in the Maritime Provinces."

Another very interesting report is that of the Board of Jurisprudence (Fraternal Relations), which furnishes information on the conditions as they exist in France, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway and the Channel Lodges. Request for recognition from the Grand Lodges of the Republic of Columbia was deferred for further inquiry. The request of Vera Cruz was refused owing to the confused state of affairs in Mexico. A communication from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay announcing that they had taken the initiative in calling a Pan American Masonic Conference at Montevideo in February 1943, but the board recommended no action at the present time. A request for exchange of representatives from Honduras was agreed to.

Nova Scotia does not print in their proceedings a review of the Fraternal Correspondence.

Grand Master—Geoffrey Stevens.

Grand Secretary—James C. Jones.

W.I.

OHIO (1942)

One Hundred and Thirty-third annual communication.

M. W. Bro. Charles B. Hoffman, Grand Master.

Alberta was represented.

Membership 176,592. Gain 2,780.

Of District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Master had this to say: "I have always been of the opinion that the usefulness of a District Deputy Grand Master is determined by his ability to assist the subordinate lodges in adjusting situations that are more or less perplexing without appealing to the Grand Master."

"It can be reported that in general all lodges are in good shape; in most cases they have been busy conferring degrees."

Again: "It has long been my conviction that a manual of instruction for District Deputy Grand Masters is not only desirable but would fill a great need in our system."

Three Lodges celebrated their one hundredth anniversary at one of which a Perfect Ashlar of marble containing "certain memorials of the present and a number of treasures" was sealed to be opened on October 21, 2041.

The report of a Joint Committee of the Grand Lodge; the Grand Chapter Royal Arch; the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters; and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, all of Ohio, in considering "What, if anything can be done by the Free Masons in Ohio to assist our nation in the present emergency" reports, in part, as follows:

"Freemasonry has no economical, governmental, industrial, political or social program, and engages in no political controversies, espouses the cause of no religious organization, harbors no political group, and promotes the interest of no philosophical sect. It attacks no world problem as an organization, and outside the exercise of its proper activities, does not move en masse. It does not seek to control a man's political, religious, or social convictions and it does not interfere with his right to form his own proper opinions and to act in accordance therewith. It deals with the individual in the development of his character and seeks to render him more fit to discharge his personal duties toward his fellow men. It endeavors to build in him a sterling integrity which assures that there will be no flaw in the faithfulness of the service he will render, working diligently, living creditably, and acting honorably by all men.

"Freemasonry does, however, enjoin upon all its devotees that they are to be peaceable subjects of the civil authorities, and that they shall render a cheerful conformity to the laws of their country. Every good and true Mason will be found standing staunchly for the highest and noblest things of life, manifesting a real patriotism, obedience to law, deep religious convictions, and zealous in every good work which looks to the betterment of the human family. Above all, he has an abiding faith and a firm reliance in Almighty God. He is deeply moved by a sense of his stewardship, and he will live the life and practice the virtues taught by his Fraternity, to the end that his loyalty

to God and to his country and its Government will be apparent to all men.

"We believe that our first duty as Masons is to rededicate ourselves to the service of God, that we may have the faith and wisdom to perform the tasks laid upon us in defending this world wide struggle the rights of men to liberty, Justice, and equality.

"We recommend that our respective Bodies enjoin upon their members the importance of stimulating and maintaining the morale of our Brethren in the service; and that the Grand Bodies here represented require their constituent and subordinate organizations to set up Committees and take such other steps as may be necessary to maintain intensive contact between our brethren in the service and their homes and home communities, and between all of them and the Fraternity."

We concur likewise in his stricture outlined in a single sentence taken from the report:

"I have consistently refused to issue Dispensations requested of me to permit our lodges as such to join with other groups or societies in public demonstrations." "Lest there be some misunderstanding," he continues, "I remind you that these remarks refer to our participation as an organization. It is proper and desirable that as citizens and individuals we give these movements our support."

As regards war services the Grand Lodge "acknowledges an obligation" to three Masonic groups:

1. Our members who are in the armed forces of our country;
2. Those in the armed forces who are sons of our members;
3. To their families at home."

Much has been and is being done and more proposed, but we wonder if "and daughters" was intentionally omitted in number 2.

An order permitting the declaration of installation in absentia of lodge officers who have been elected but called for the armed service before actual installation gives such officers the rank to which they have been elected. In the case of the Master being absent the Senior Warden heads the lodge according to custom.

An amendment to the Code (Constitution) permits a lodge to accept the petition of a member of the armed forces stationed at an accredited post in the State and who has been in the services for a minimum term of one year, regardless of his term of residence in the Jurisdiction.

In the fine review of Foreign Correspondence we observe Alberta noted as "Not Received".

Grand Master—Harry E. Schramm, Marietta.

Grand Secretary —Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.

A. M. M.

PENNSYLVANIA

R. W. Bro. John A. Lathwood, Grand Master.

Membership, 170,196. Gain, 9.

From the quarterly report of the Library Committee the following note on the study of Freemasonry is taken.

"There are two ways of studying Freemasonry. One angle would be to begin at the foundation of all initiatory rites of the primitive secret societies, seeking out the reason for such, tracing through the early mysteries. One could search back as far as the moral code of law of the ancient black savages known as the Turanian tribes which were decidedly the beginning of Secret Societies, next the grouping of men for consultation with each other, operative masons, guilds, speculative masons, down to the building of the great cathedrals throughout Europe, and then to the founding of modern Freemasonry, its growth, its organization and ramification of its influence among men.

"Another good way would be to commence in the lodge room, following carefully every footstep of the candidate as he moves slowly through the veil of mystery, of symbols, drama and parable, learning the real meaning of each sign and symbol, and to have a distinct vision in his mind of each degree conferred in Freemasonry."

Echoes of war are heard when the Librarian makes arrangements to remove his choicest treasures to the country in the event of air raids.

In reviewing Masonic War Services the Grand Master makes a remark which it wouldnt hurt to have printed on every lodge summons: "We must not be indicted, as our brethren return with the chilling words --'Never heard from the brethren of my lodge'."

The proceedings consist of material of high local interest only and there is little to catch the eye of a far-away reviewer in the current volume.

There is no printed review of Foreign Correspondence.

Grand Master --John A. Lathwood, Philadelphia.

Grand Secretary --Matthew Galt, Jr., Philadelphia.

A.M.M.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (1942)

The sixty-seventh Annual Communication of the M. W. The Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island was held in Charlottetown on Wednesday, June 24th, 1942, with M. W. Bro. Reginald H. Rogers, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Representatives were duly received and presented their greetings, but it is noted with regret that Alberta was not represented.

The Grand Master reported the death of two P.G.M.'s --M. W. Bro. Walter P. Doull, who occupied the Grand East in 1909, and was

Grand Secretary from 1910 to 1919; also M. W. Bro. G. Shelton Sharp, who was Grand Master 1940-41 and was still in the prime of life when the summons came.

This Grand Lodge is possibly the smallest Grand Lodge known and has but 15 constituent lodges, each one of which was visited by the Grand Master who reports that Masonry in his jurisdiction is in a very healthy condition. On the official visits addresses on the teaching and symbolism of Masonry, the work of the Grand Secretary, the conduct of a lodge communication and the rendition of the ritual were delivered by the Grand Lodge officers.

The Grand Master had the honor of being invited to a dinner given in honor of H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

In his address the Grand Master strikes a note which I think it would be well if we would but remember it. I quote:

"To be a Mason among Masons is an estimable privilege. To join with brother Masons in social intercourse, to companion with them when they are lonely, to be ever ready with courtesies and kindly offices, to sympathize when they are in trouble, and help them in their need—these are the bounden duties of every Mason. And let it not be forgotten that any investment in time and effort so made by us will yield handsome dividends in the reactions upon ourselves. Not only the sense of duty done and the joy of service, but the glad uplift of spirit that attends happy social contacts and the priceless jewel of true and lasting friendship are the reward of Masons who are zealous to exemplify the graces of Masonic fellowship."

The report of the Grand Secretary shows a net loss of membership of only 8, which is a splendid improvement and shows signs of the arrestment of that falling off in membership which we have all experienced.

While the report of the Committee on Archives and Library recognises that the supreme task at present is winning the war, nevertheless it makes a plea for books and articles of Masonic interest so that a library and museum may be started. It is noted that very few lodges have any books, and it is suggested that brethren having such might donate them.

There is no Review of Fraternal Correspondence other than a short report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence treating of the situation in France and Czechoslovakia.

Grand Master—Emory H. McFarlane.

Grand Secretary—L. A. McDougall.

W.I.

SASKATCHEWAN (1942)

The Thirty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M., was held in the City of Regina, on the 17th of June, 1942, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, presiding.

Alberta was represented by R. W. Bro. A. A. Wilson.

Among the distinguished visitors was our own Grand Master, M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, and our Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. R. J. Bradley, upon both of whom Honorary Membership was later conferred.

A very beautiful and impressive service of rededication is reported, in which the brethren pledged their loyalty, allegiance and faith to G.A.O.T.U. and to the King and Country.

The Grand Master in his address states at the outset that when he was installed, he promised to present the Working Tools, and on this premise he developed his address by enlarging upon the various ways in which these may be used. The first to be presented is the War Relief Fund, and at the various District Meetings, this trust was placed before the brethren, which finally ended in a magnificent response.

The next objective was the "Soul of Masonry" in the Grand Jurisdiction. What the brethren think and feel about the Craft, its place and purpose in our lives; its mission and influence in the world now and to come. This phase was developed through an Open Forum period at each District Meeting, which was productive of much food for thought and of ultimate good.

Another objective was "the fellowship get-together" for widening the sphere of acquaintanceship and a unifying influence. Four such meetings are reported.

Special mention of the Conference at Banff of the four Western Grand Jurisdictions, with a list of the subjects for discussion, is made, with the statement that it was an inspiration and should be productive of much good for future Grand Masters.

No rulings were found necessary to be given during the year.

Reference is made to two Rededication Services, one at Regina, and the other at Saskatoon, and the feature of these is that they were broadcast so "that all might hear and judge what kind of men we are."

An inspiring Christmas message was sent by the Grand Master to the brethren within the Grand Jurisdiction, and in the early part of the year, a message was sent to each lodge with instructions to have it read at a "rededication hour", with a further request that this be further implemented by an address given by a member of each lodge on the theme "The Gavel Sounds". The idea seems to have been a great success, and the Grand Master very effectively enlarges on the subject of his address, and closes with the call to continue the sound of the gavel, so that we may still climb to loftier achievements, and closes with the following: "I say to you, one and all, if this Dominion and this World are to be unified in purpose and in effort, they must first be edified. In that process of edification no institution has pre-eminence over Freemasonry. May we face the coming year, high of heart and resolute of faith, that the officers whom we select tomorrow will lead us on "O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, 'till the night is gone".

In the comprehensive report given by the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, which is mostly of a statistical nature, it would

appear that the condition generally speaking is good; some report excellent, with a small percentage in fair and poor condition respectively.

In the report of the Special Committee D.D.G.M.'s the conditions as found in this Grand Jurisdiction are thoroughly dealt with - some of the recommendations are as follows: Increase in number of Districts, enabling more frequent visits and reduction in mileage to be covered. The period of office to be extended to two years, which would tend to better and greater service, in this the writer concurs. That a book of instructions be prepared covering the duties and responsibilities, and that this be made available to each District Deputy.

We regret to learn of the passing of three Past Grand Masters of this Grand Jurisdiction in the persons of M. W. Bros. H. H. Campkin, S. C. Burton, and H. M. Underhill.

Number of Lodges, 198. Membership, 12,074. Loss, 83.

Grand Master M. W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, Regina.

Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Regina.

J.M.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1942)

The half-yearly Communication was held on the 15th of October, 1941, and the Annual Communication on the 15th of April, 1942. M. W. Bro. His Excellency Sir Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, K.C.M.G., Grand Master, presiding.

Due to national peril and the exigencies of war, Emergency Directions were issued governing the exercise and management of the Craft. The following extracts may be of interest: Lodges are to continue to meet provided War Regulations are observed. Lodges may meet at such time, place and intervals as approved by the Grand Master. Permission given to wear street clothes in place of customary evening dress, with apron outside the coat. Lodges to open not later than 7:30 p.m. and retire not later than 10:30 p.m. Minimum festive boards to be provided. The use of public conveyances. At air-raid warning, Master to "call off", and D.C. to supervise prompt evacuation to nearest shelter. Arrangements to be made to summons members from meetings by phone or other means. Strict conformity to blackout regulations.

It was considered contrary to the spirit of the Constitution to have social functions to be held on Sunday notified on lodge summonses.

It is interesting to note that circulars containing important points of ritual, ceremony or procedure are sent to newly-installed Masters for their guidance and instruction in the ruling and governing of the lodge.

The Grand Inspector reports that the ceremonies are, generally speaking, very satisfactory. He refers to exemplifications which have been prepared in standard form, and states that they are proving a great help to the W.M. and Officers, as well as instruction to junior officers and prospective officers.

Reference is made to an Amendment to the Constitution as to the granting of Retrospective Dispensations whereby the Grand Master may, on the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, or upon his own volition, grant a Dispensation retrospectively validating any ceremony, act or omission upon such terms or conditions as he may think fit to impose. Another Amendment was carried governing membership of irregular organizations which are quasi-Masonic, imitative of Freemasonry, or regarded by Grand Lodge as irregular or incompatible with the Craft.

The Grand Master in his address refers to the advantages obtained by members of the various Australian lodges when visiting, and the ease of admission provided through the use of Certificates of Introduction, giving evidence of good standing issued by these Grand Lodges.

In speaking of what the future may hold for the Empire and the Craft, the Grand Master points out that members of the Craft are privileged people, that privileges carry responsibilities, and that first and foremost our responsibility is "To keep the light of Freemasonry burning brightly so that when happier days come, it may illumine us, and through us, all those with whom we may come in contact in the task of building a safer and happier world."

In referring to the responsibility of leadership, he states as follows: "We must show to all that there is more in Freemasonry than mere meetings of lodges, more even than the spirit of good fellowship and charity. We must prove that when we say at our initiation that in times of difficulty and danger we put our faith in God, those are no idle words." He then exhorts the brethren to "let that faith keep us constant in the difficult days that lie ahead, trusting always in the good purposes of T.G.A.O.T.U., however inscrutable they may be to us. Let us perform our various tasks with all the energy we have, not allowing ourselves to be the prey of changes of fortune whatever they may be. Let us not indulge in fatuous optimism when things seem to be going better, or even worse, in dark despair when ill-tidings reach us. Let us keep faith strong and our courage high, and go manfully about our work, and if we do that we shall be able to feel that our great Craft has played its part not ignobly in winning that victory which will assuredly be ours."

Number of Lodges, 158. Membership, 13,485. Loss, 25.

Grand Master -- M. W. Bro. His Excellency Sir Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, K.C.M.G.

Grand Secretary -- R. W. Bro. R. Owen Fox, Adelaide.

J.M.

TASMANIA (1943)

The following is a review of the Half Yearly Communication held on August 29th, 1942, and the Fifty-second Annual Communication held on February 27th, 1943.

The President of the Board of General Purposes reported on the difficulty found by the Country Lodges attending meetings regularly, owing to War Conditions and petrol restrictions, and at the Annual

Meeting the Board presented to Grand Lodge a recommendation, which was passed, empowering the Grand Master, on the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, to suspend the operation of any Regulation or Regulations of the Constitution, for the duration of the War and twelve months after the cessation of hostilities.

A feature of interest in this Grand Jurisdiction is the fact that Grand Lodge attends Installations of the officers of its Constituent Lodges.

In his address, the Grand Master, referring to the uncertainty of the times, makes the following remark: "After three years of war we await the coming days with greater anxiety, both nationally and masonically. Nationally because our very existence is at stake, and masonically because if the worst happens, our Institution will be treated here as it has been in other occupied countries."

Space forbids reporting at length the oration delivered by V. W. Bro. Rev. F. J. McCabe, Grand Chaplain, at the dedication of a New Temple for the "Davies" Lodge No. 25, T.C. at Waratah.

After giving a complete explanation of the significance of the sacred symbols used in the Dedication Ceremony, i.e., "Light, the Sacred Law, the Square and Compasses, the Working Tools of the various Degrees, and the vessels containing Corn and Wine and Oil", he concludes with the following: "Finally, in the fateful days which lie ahead, I foresee the brethren of the Masonic Order foremost in building a new and better World Order. You may view the present conflict in many ways, but one of these ways is that this is a war between those who uphold Masonic principles and those who do not, and would destroy them. The struggle is grim and hard, but, please God, we shall win. Then it will be our task to begin a new and better world -based on Masonic virtues and Universal Benevolence."

The Grand Inspectors of Lodges (D.D.G.M.'s) all report on the excellence of the work, despite war difficulties, and they give much credit to the old Past Masters and older brethren for filling in the gaps amongst the office-bearers when absent on war duties.

In his address at the Annual Communication, the Grand Master reported a gain of 14 members as at December, 1942 -Number of Lodges, 53 -Membership 4,225.

It is interesting to note that the Grand Master was re-elected and that he reappointed his Pro-Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master.

Number of Lodges, 47. Membership, 4,225. Gain, 1.

Grand Master -M. W. Bro. H. V. Wilkinson.

Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. W. H. Strutt.

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WASHINGTON (1942)

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington was held in the City of Tacoma, Tuesday, 16th June, 1942, with M. W. Bro. John A. Emigh, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Masters of California, Oregon and Idaho, with accompanying officers were received as distinguished visitors.

Alberta being represented by M. W. Bro. Frank N. McCandless responded to the call of the Grand Representatives.

While the Grand Master's address is largely an account of his stewardship, yet he has some very constructive ideas in the matter of lodge programmes. He draws attention to the five common weaknesses usually found in the Lodges and suggests a five point programme to his District Deputies to overcome these weaknesses and infuse interest in Lodge attendance.

1. Leadership. --Endeavor by every means at your command to inspire your W.M. to be leaders. Inspire them with the idea that the Masonic lodgeroom is offering them the opportunity, material, and equipment for their own self training and self improvement, enjoyed by only a few men and profited by those who study, work and plan.

2. Lodge Management. --Open and close on time, better and shorter meetings is the solution to this problem.

3. Programs. --Encourage well planned programs. Many lodges are overlooking the opportunity to have at least three outstanding meetings a year, such as:

- (1) Traditional Night.
- (2) Charter, anniversary, homecoming or roll-call night.
- (3) Past Masters' Night.
- (4) Grand Lodge Night --Grand Lodge Officers.
- (5) Members night or a surprise night.
- (6) School of Instruction.
- (7) A little "Lodge Clinic" in your own lodge or district.
- (8) Xmas party--Ladies' Night--a good speaker not necessarily a Mason.
- (9) A lodge picnic in the summertime.

4. Friendship and Fellowship. --Every lodge should make an effort to improve the spirit of friendship and fellowship.

5. Inter-Lodge Visitation.

In common with many jurisdictions Washington has established Committees to take care of Masons in the Services. Washington decided not to go in with the Masonic Service Association plan but to carry on its own work by encouraging lodges to keep in touch with their own members and informing Masons in the services of all Masonic meetings held in promximity to the places where they are stationed; and keeping them in contact with things Masonic.

Washington has a very excellent committee on Research and Education; it does not wait for the Master of a lodge to approach them but sees to it that every Master is provided with a copy of Claudy's "The Master's Book". Each D.D.G.M. was also given a copy of this work together with a set of "Introduction to Freemasonry". Each lodge is urged to form a Study Club among its members as this has been found to be an excellent way of creating and sustaining interest. "Lodge Clinics" were also held in several districts.

In the appendix we find the Review of the Proceedings of other jurisdictions; the foreword is of exceptional interest in that it constitutes a thorough and complete review of the position taken by many jurisdictions for and against the plan fostered by the Masonic Service Association for War Welfare Work. While this is a question we have not had to meet in Canada, yet I am of the opinion that every Grand Lodge Officer and members of Grand Lodge should be conversant with the situation and to that end I quote the concluding paragraph of the "Foreword".

"One cannot help being impressed by the arguments set forth in Iowa, North Carolina, California, Arkansas, and Texas. Masonry is not a welfare organization. It is not equipped to do welfare work on a large scale. Soldiers who are Masons do not expect favors that their buddies cannot have. They should be made at home by Masons wherever they may be stationed. They should be invited to attend lodge. They should receive from the hands of the Masonic Institution the sincere hand of fellowship. Their recreational facilities are provided by the government and by the United Service Organization. An attempt to duplicate such services is a duplication."

Alberta is given a very excellent review, affording high praise and commendation to the work of M. W. Bro. Sam Harris, and giving a very complete resume of our Proceedings of 1941. We thank the reviewer for his kindly personal reference.

Grand Master - M. W. Bro. J. William J. Stedman, Tacoma.

Grand Secretary - Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA (1942)

This review covers three Quarterly Communications held respectively August 28th, 1941, November 27th, 1941, February 26th, 1942, and the Annual Communication held May 28th, 1942.

At the first Quarterly Communication the Grand Master in his address very succinctly points to the high ideals that should be aimed at now and in preparation for the time when hostilities cease. He sums up by saying: "I am describing an Utopia, you will say. Well, perhaps I am, but it is the Utopia that Freemasonry throughout its long existence has striven to reach and still keeps on striving."

During the Quarterly Communication held on November 27th, a presentation was made to the M. W. Grand Master in commemoration of his 70th birthday

The Grand Master in his address at the Quarterly Communication held on the 26th of February, referred to the lack of attendance of the Wor. Master and Wardens, and stressed the need for their presence so as to maintain the prestige of the Craft.

Of the Dispensations granted, the following seemed of interest: "To permit a candidate being proposed and seconded by a M.M. of less than twelve months' standing." "To permit of a candidate being proposed and seconded by a Brother who has not known him for the

required period." "To propose, ballot for, and elect a candidate on the same night.'

When addressing the Annual Communication, the Grand Master at some length deals with the observance of the Ancient Landmarks, amongst the most important being, Belief in God, the immortality of the soul, in equality and justice for everyone, and in the brotherhood of man. He asks the question whether we have adhered to, and can we adhere to those principles, and follows with another question as to whether these principles are out-moded, and whether we shall bring them up-to-date to meet the changing conditions of modern life. In drawing his conclusions he submits: "That these principles are Eternal and Immutable; that in them alone rests the Peace, Security and Harmony of human civilization." He then goes on to compare the ideas of the Modernist, particularly in the light of science, the present condition of things in the world of today with democracy on the one hand, and on the other barbarism and brutality; the Magna Carta or Totalitarianism, and concludes with the following: "I do not, for one moment, think that Freemasons need to be urged to exert all their strength and use all their resources to secure victory and re-establish morality, but I do think that we, ourselves, need to hold fast to our Ancient Landmarks as a practical means of living, and not allow ourselves to be caught up in any cry that they have outlived their purpose in the world."

The Grand Inspector of Workings, reporting on behalf of the Inspectors for the various Districts, states that, despite the difficulties attendant upon war conditions, a very successful year's work has been accomplished, that the Past Masters, in the absence of officers on military duties, have done yeoman service, and that the standard of ceremonial work was particularly good.

A very interesting Chart is included, showing a graph of operations since the inception of the Widows', Orphans' and aged Freemasons' Fund.

Number of Lodges, 159. Membership, 9,953. Increase, 109.

Grand Master -M. W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye.

Grand Secretary -R. W. Bro. A. E. Jensen, Freemasons' Hall
Perth, W. Australia.

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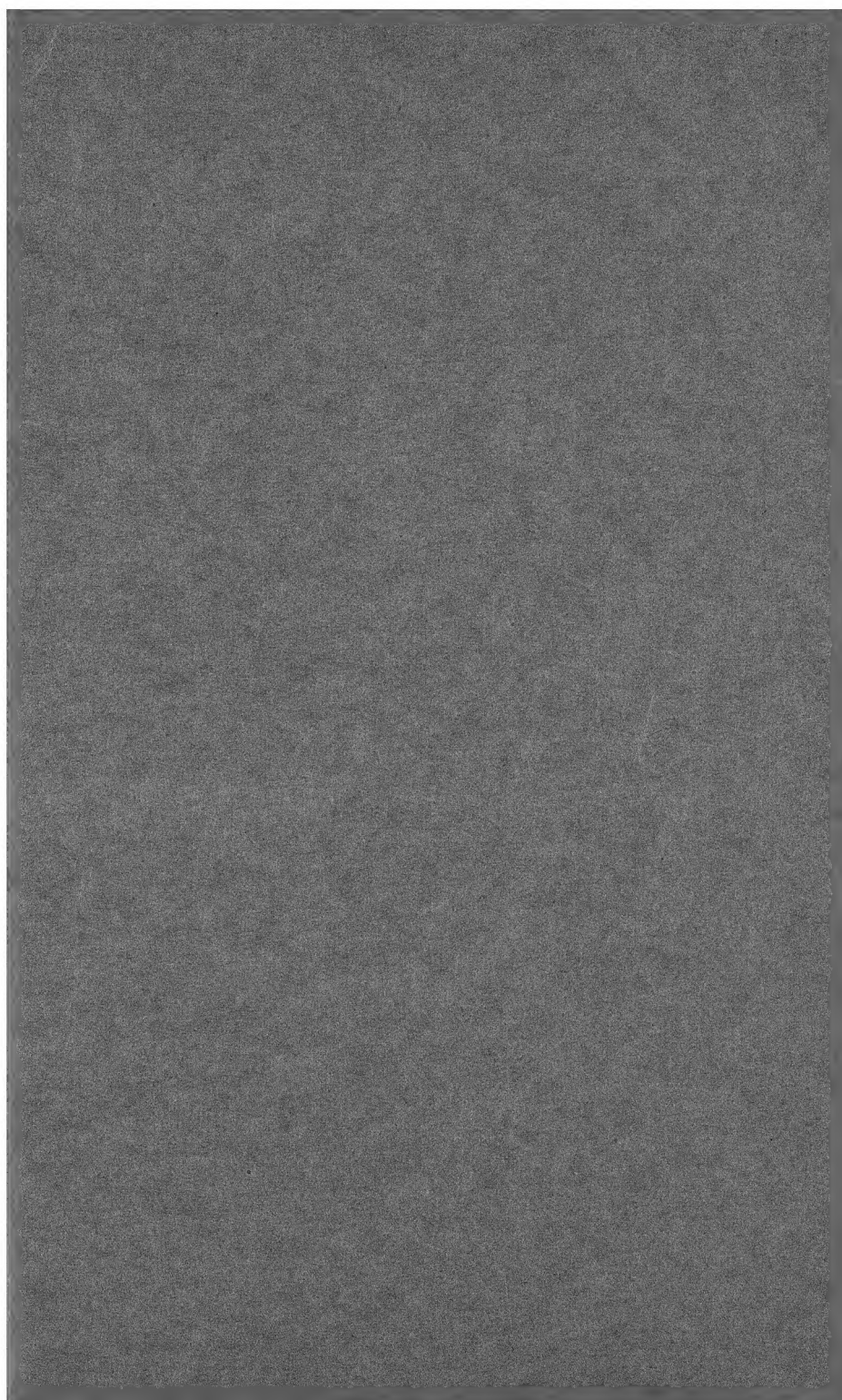
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